Today

Well, Japan Is Clever
Congratulations on Thrift
Park Under Ground

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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It seems, although apparently President Harding didn't know it, the Japanese came here to get themselves adopted by old Uncle Sam, and succeeded.

First, there was put through an innocent little four-party agreement. England, Japan, France and the United States agreed that ALL the Pacific islands, divided up among the nations, should remain as they are.

If any nation tried to interfere with anybody's ownership in those islands, the other three would see about it.

Now it appears that included in the "Pacific islands" is THE BIG JAPANESE EMPIRE, the great islands of Japan. This country is tied up in an agreement to do its share, should anybody attack Japan in any way. To attack Japan would be to attack a Pacific island under that treaty.

In other words, if great China came to life with her 400,000,000 people, backed, let us say, by Russia or Germany, and if Japan had to fight Russia and Germany, WE, as one of the four powers signing, will be expected to fight on Japan's side. How does that suit you?

President Harding was surprised when he heard the our protective agreement in the Pacific included the whole of Japan. No wonder he was surprised. He was elected a little while ago by a plurality of 7,000,000, as a protest against Democratic schemes for tying us up in a similar agreement.

A Japanese gentleman says it isn't a treaty, it's a "MERE" moral agreement. "Mere" is good, considering that there is nothing in any treaty EXCEPT the moral agreement.

The Honorable Takahashi, Prime Minister, tells his friends in the Japanese House of Peers not to worry about the 5-5-3 battleship ratio for Japan, England and America. Takahashi tells the peers that his nation "gets American concessions on fortifications."

WHAT CONCESSIONS? Is there another surprise for President Harding, and the American people, hid in this deal?

Old Trinity, ancient, very rich church in New York, has recently changed masters. The announcement is made by a reverend gentleman retiring from Trinity for a higher place, that under his management the church has reduced its debt by several millions. Most gratifying and business-like.

But, if the founder of Christianity had been in charge of that church for several years, would he have reduced its debt by several millions, while there were hungry children and worried mothers within a short walk of the church? Would he not rather have let the mortgages run on, and spent the money for the poor?

Here's an idea for every city from Dr. John A. Harriss, Deputy Police Commissioner of New York city. Dr. Harriss solved the Fifth avenue traffic problem, as far as it could be solved, by signal stations. Now he proposes to park automobiles in tunnels under parks and public squares. He would make room in tunnels for thirty thousand automobiles under Central Park, forty thousand under Bryant Park.

Energetic mayors in Boston Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, etc., will soon be burrowing underground for a simple solution of the parking problem.

A small parking fee would pay for digging the holes, or, better still, charge it up to better business and convenience for citizens.

The new Cuban sugar crop is coming, with nobody to buy it. And yesterday American sugar refiners cut sugar another tenth of a cent to 5 cents a pound.

Cuba, our neighbor and friend, is worrying about our new tariff. She should not be compelled to worry about any act of ours. We were glad to get Cuban sugar when we needed it in war times, and we ought to remain on the best possible commercial and diplomatic terms with our neighbor. All nations to the south of us will judge our fairness and generosity by our treatment of Cuba, to whom we promised so much and for whose liberation from Spain we are responsible.

The great dirigible, Roma, went flying over Washington yesterday afternoon. Threatening weather drove her into a protecting house. With six great engines driving her, the big airship must run before the storm. She won't do except as an experiment.

There was a time when railroad timetables used to say "Train will leave, weather permitting." Now trains and ocean ships of steel leave regardless of weather.

Airships also will do it, and despite storms. The highest wind is a feeble thing compared with the power of an ocean wave.

France says she wants 300 submarines that will cost one hundred and fifty million francs, about fourteen million dollars at the present exchange.

If that can be done, isn't it foolish to spend forty million dollars on one single battleship? What chance do you think one battleship would have against three hundred submarines, costing all together less than a third as much as a battleship? No wonder

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PELLETIER'S PETITION DENIED

THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight. Friday unsettled, probably followed by snow; slowly rising temperature, moderate easterly to southerly winds.
Sun rises at 7:16; sets at 4:16.
Moon rises at 12:10.
High tide at 1:30 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.
Temperatures: Maximum, 32 at 2 p. m.; minimum, 22 at 7 a. m.; average (till 8 p. m.), 9.
Light and visions at 4:43 p. m.

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LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

COMPLETE STOCKS NIGHT

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Five Are Dead, One Missing in Cold Wave

'WETS' THREATEN WILSON

East Boston Boy Hangs Himself

DEPRESSED BY HIS TROUBLES

Walter Harvey, 16, Found Suspended by Rope to Top of Door

"Be sure and call me at 9 o'clock in the morning," said sixteen-year-old Walter Havey to his landlady when he went home to his room at No. 106 Princeton street, East Boston, at midnight.

When she went to call him today she found him hanging by a rope thrown over the top of the door to his room.

A physician, summoned from across the way, pronounced him dead.

Young Havey, who wearied of life after sixteen short years, was despondent because of trouble into which divers boyish pranks had got him.

Mrs. Alberta Rolfe, the landlady, declared that she never expected the youngster would kill himself although he seemed depressed at times and the coming on of Christmas seemed to add to his melancholy.

His mother is Mrs. Ada Havey of No. 418 Meridian street, East Boston. He had been rooming at No. 106 Princeton street for some time.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY IN STOCK SELLING DEAL

H. V. GREENE

Head of company which, with Greene and others, was enjoined by the court from disposing of any property pending action on a bill filed by the Mutual Finance Corporation

5 ARE DEAD, 1 MISSING IN GALE

3 Drown When Ice-Covered Barge Sinks; Mercury Falls Below Zero

TEMPERATURES.

Arlington Cen.	*2	Lexington Cent.	*3
Arlington Hgts.	*2	Lincoln Cen	*6
Bedford	*6	Malden	4
Belmont	5	Melrose	3
Brighton	5	N. Lexington	*3
Central square, Cambridge	2	N. Cambridge	3
Charlestown	1	Newton	5
Concord Act.	*3	Newton Centre	*3
Dedham	2	Roxbury Cross	*2
Dorchester	0	Somerville	1
Everett	3	Sharon	6
East Cambridge	*1	W. Somerville	1
E. Lexington	*4	West Newton	6
Forest Hills	*3	West Roxbury	*3
Harvard square, Cambridge	0	Wellesley	5
Hyde Park	0	Waltham	0

*Below.

Five lives were the toll today in Massachusetts of the season's record cold wave, with a temperature of five degrees below zero in many sections of Greater Boston and a sixty-five mile gale in Massachusetts Bay.

Boston police were searching the lower harbor for an East Boston man who it is feared has been swept to his death in a small rowboat.

Three men on the coal barge Dunmore were drowned when that craft broke away from the tug Mercury off Minot's Light and sank under the weight of ice on her decks and rigging and the battering of gale-driven waves. The Mercury, after a hard battle, returned to Sandwich for shelter. As the lost men shipped from New York, their names are not known here.

The Mercury had towed the barge from New York through the Cape Cod Canal, bound for the dock of the Godfrey Coal Company in Milton. The barge carried 1,000 tons of coal.

William Knowlton, seventy years old, was found frozen to death near his cabin in Belchertown, where he was a railroad crossing flagman. His body was found by Paul Barrett, who was to have relieved him from duty for a vacation. The temperature was 10 below here in Belchertown.

MEDFORD MAN DROPS DEAD.

In Medford John F. Allen of Garden street was hurrying toward the postoffice with several Christmas packages in his arms. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time and the cold weather and the exertion brought on a fatal attack. He staggered into the doorway of the

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Queen of Sheba a Negress?

Recent investigations by noted scientists indicate that the beautiful Ethiopian queen who visited King Solomon must have been a negress. All about it in next Sunday's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

ARREST OF OFFICERS ASKED

Youth Charges He Was Beaten Up Without Cause by Patrolmen

Claiming that he was seriously beaten up and given two black eyes by two police officers of the East Dedham street Station, John H. McDonough, twenty-one years old, of No. 204 Warren street, appeared with counsel before Judge Reed in the Municipal Court today and asked for warrants for the arrest of Patrolmen Michael J. Farron and Mortimer T. O'Connor.

The testimony of McDonough and that of two witnesses was that while he was sitting in a restaurant on Washington street, the two officers came in, dragged him out to the street and beat him with their clubs.

McDonough said that he was booked for drunkenness. He denied, however, that he had ever taken a drink, and he declared that he offered no resistance to the officers when they attempted to arrest him.

Charges His Office Was Raided for Banquet Warrant

ROBERT O. HARRIS.

United States district attorney who criticized Federal Enforcement Agent Harold D. Wilson for certain actions in connection with Quincy House raid.

DAUGHERTY ORDERS INQUIRY IN PRICES

Washington, Dec. 22.—Investigation of retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing in all parts of the country was ordered today by Attorney-General Daugherty. Daugherty said that in many localities prices are too high and retailers' profits were "unconscionable," and that every effort would be made to put retail prices on the proper level.

'RAIDER' WARNED POLITICAL REPRISAL

U. S. District Attorney Has Charges That "Dry" Me Ransacked His Office

Developments today in the situation created by Federal Enforcement Agent Harold D. Wilson's liquor raid on a Quincy House dinner to Governor Channing Cox were as follows:

1.—**Wilson admits** receiving threats of political "reprisal" and warnings that various persons are out to get him removed.

2.—**United States District Attorney Robert O. Harris** says "such spectacular raids benefit nobody," and further charges that Wilson's men entered his office without his consent and got the blank search warrant which was later filled in and used in the raid. Harris complains of this to the custodian of the Federal building.

3.—**Far from intimidated by the threats** he has received, Wilson announces that his purpose and ambition is to make Massacho-

Turn Over.

GOVERNOR TO SPEND HOLIDAY AT LAWRENCE

Governor Cox with his wife and their daughter, Nancy, will spend Christmas at the farm of his brother, Judge Louis S. Cox, at Lawrence. The Governor's father and mother and his other two brothers, Guy W. and Walter, the famous reinsman, will make up the family party.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

N. Y. bank clearings	$670,000,000
N. Y. bank balances	$70,200,000
Boston bank clearings	$45,000,000
Boston bank balances	$10,000,000
N. Y. Fed. Res. Bk., cred.	$51,700,000

All Regular Editions of the Boston American Will Be Omitted on Monday, Dec. 26

COURT ENJOINS H. V. GREENE IN STOCK DEAL

A temporary injunction restraining the H. V. Greene Company and its subsidiaries from disposing of any property pending action on a bill in equity filed by the Mutual Finance Corporation against Henry V. Greene, the H. V. Greene Company and other defendants, was granted today by Judge Crosby in Supreme Court.

The bill, which asks an immediate accounting by the H. V. Greene Company, charged Greene with having in 1918 formed the plan of organizing a number of concerns in the money lending business.

It is alleged further that Greene carried this plan into effect in such a manner as to obtain, at no expense to himself, all or practically all of the voting stock of these concerns.

It is also alleged that Greene made agreements under the terms of which he obtained the exclusive right to dis-

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PELLETIER MUST BE TRIED BY SUPREME COURT

District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier's motion that the charges against him before the Massachusetts Supreme Court be dismissed on the ground of lack of jurisdiction was overruled today by the full bench of that court. This was the motion in behalf of which Senator James A. Reed, chief counsel for Pelletier, argued so eloquently earlier this week. The court at the same time swept away certain other preliminary motions and cleared the ground for actual trial on the merits when Pelletier appears next Tuesday morning to answer the allegations of Attorney-General J. Weston Allen.

FLOOD OF CASH PROVIDES 300 MORE XMAS BASKETS

Thirty-eight thousand four hundred impoverished residents of Greater Boston will be fed without cost next Sunday by the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund. Contributions to the Fund have been coming in so fast during the past few hours that 300 additional parcels of food have been ordered. A total of 4,800 parcels of substantial food, each containing enough to feed a family of eight persons will be distributed from eleven central stations next Saturday.

The total weight of the food already ordered is forty-eight tons. Every parcel will weigh twenty pounds.

Because of the widespread destitution in Metropolitan Boston now, this will be good news to thousands of hungry children and their destitute mothers who will obtain a bountiful dinner as the result of the generosity of Boston American readers. Money has been rolling into the coffers of the Fund so fast during the last few

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NATIONAL THEATRE
Last Week—IRISH PLAYERS
Matinee 2:15—Evenings 8:15

Christmas Club
JOIN NOW
WILDEY SAVINGS BANK
52 BOYLSTON ST., BOSTON

Finding A New Owner For Your Car

One way, of course, is to ask your acquaintances if they know anybody who wants to buy a car. But that is passe idea.

And the way to let them know is to describe it and send put that description in the "Automobile Exchange" columns of The American. Here it will reach practically everybody—at least everybody who is interested in cars, and you will find a new owner for your car in the shortest time and with the most profit to you.

Call Main 5150 and give your ad to

The Boston American Boston's Want Ad Directory Read for Profit—Use for Results

SEE TOMORROW'S Boston American For Winners in "Name This Auto" Test

WILSON DECLARES HE WILL MAKE MASSACHUSETTS BONE DRY

TO ENFORCE LAW REGARDLESS OF WHO IS AFFECTED

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setts "bone dry." He thinks it can be done.

3.—Boston ministers by speech and letter back up Wilson in his stand and refer to those who violate liquor laws as "wet reds."

5.—Rumor grows in Washington that Prohibition Commissioner Haynes will take a hand in the affair, which seems to be developing into a feud between the friends of Agent Wilson, who "pulled" the raid, and Prohibition Director Elmer C. Potter, who was a guest at the banquet.

Enforcement Agent Wilson today admitted receipt of "threatening" letters.

ADMITS THREATS

"Not threatening my life, you know," he said over the telephone. "But threatening to get my job or to use influence against me."

United States District Attorney Robert O. Harris contributed the sensation of the day by his criticism of Wilson.

He began it by declaring that "Wilson and his cohorts" had obtained the warrant blank for the raid by entering his Harris', office, without his consent, and at 10 o'clock at night.

Harris was in Washington at the time and when he returned was so much incensed that he complained to the custodian of the Federal Building.

"I will not have my office raided," he said. "My office contains valuable private and public papers which might easily have been lost in the rummaging to which the premises were subjected."

RESENTS SEARCH.

Spectacular raids such as this do nobody any good," he added.

District Attorney Harris, formerly a judge of the Superior Court, will, as a matter of course, prosecute the cases growing out of the Quincy House raid, he said.

But he is bitterly resentful of the search of his office without his consent.

Enforcement Agent Wilson refused to discuss the charges of Harris. Wilson was in conference with Arthur J. Davis, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, during the day.

Wilson, in discussing his intention of making Massachusetts "bone-dry," said:

"It is a crying shame that such conditions existed that it was necessary to make such a raid.

"It is too bad such a raid seemed to reflect discredit on high State officials found present.

"Such conditions cannot continue. I purpose to enforce the law regardless of the persons hit. Since the raid I have received a large number of letters and telephone messages congratulating me on my stand. I have not received a single criticism. I do not see how anybody could criticise."

Wilson also made known that he would prosecute Harold G. Kern, alleged owner of the liquor served at the Cox banquet, on two charges. They will be illegal transportation of spirits and intent to violate the prohibition law.

Kern's home is at No. 13 Rockland street, West Roxbury, according to the prohibition authorities.

The permit issued to him by Prohibition Director Elmer C. Potter, a guest at the dinner, read for a transfer of liquor from Kern's "Summer home" in West Roxbury to "Room 46 in the Quincy House," it is understood. "Room 46, Kern's Winter home," is where the liquor was found, and it is a small private dining room.

LAUGHS AT FEUD.

Agent Wilson was uncompromising today in his attitude toward Kern and others he accused of being responsible for the presence of contraband spirits at the Cox banquet.

He was full of mirth, however, at the suggestion that the raid was a "spite" raid to get back at Prohibition Director Potter, who is, technically speaking, his superior.

Despite an alleged interview in which Potter was quoted as saying that the raid was the result of a feud between himself and Wilson, Wilson refused to admit any such thing.

He said he didn't know Potter was at the dinner and it wouldn't have make any difference if he had.

Regarding Kern and the permit Wilson alleges that the liquor was transported from West Roxbury to the Quincy House before the permit was issued.

"What is there in the law which permits a man to turn his room into a barroom?" Wilson demands.

"What is there that permits him to set up a bar, with bartenders and hundreds of glasses?"

As to supplies the answer. "There is nothing in the law to justify it." Which means that when Mr. Kern comes on again before United States Commissioner Nelson he will be vigorously prosecuted.

Prohibition Director Potter is to be summoned to Washington to explain both his own presence and the transfer permit, according to reports from Washington today. He will confer with Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

At this conference, when Haynes will secure detailed reports on all phases of the party, the question of whether Prohibition Enforcement Agent Harold D. Wilson, who led the raiders, may have overstepped his authority will also be considered.

HEARING IS CONTINUED.

J. J. McCarthy, proprietor of the Quincy House; and Harold G. Kern, owner of the liquor which was seized, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Nelson and held in $500 apiece for a continued hearing on Tuesday.

At the hearing Defence Attorney James R. Flanagan objected to Wilson's retaining possession of the permit on which the liquor had been transported to the hotel, saying, "That permit is our defence."

Assistant United States District Attorney Elton contended that Wilson had the right to seize any papers or documents in a raid which he had reason to think might be important in their bearing on the case.

After a conference between the attorneys Commissioner Nelson took possession of the permit, giving a copy to Attorney Flanagan.

In connection with the intimation from Washington that Wilson's raid might be considered as an assumption of Potter's authority, comes the assertion, put forward here by friends of the men who will appear in court next Tuesday, that the warrant on which the officers searched the private dining room where the liquor was found was faulty.

According to this declaration, the name of the United States District Attorney did not appear on the warrant. The warrant was issued by Commissioner Nelson. It is pointed out that in the past Commissioner Hayes has refused to issue warrants without the approval of the United States District Attorney's office.

GOULSTON UNAWARE OF LIQUOR

The permit was, apparently, perfectly legal. Attaches of Potter's office said that Kern made application for the transportation of the liquor, 19, saying that the liquor was some that he had stored at the time the prohibition amendment went into effect in 1918, and that he wished to take it to his room in the Quincy House, "which premises will be occupied as a residence."

Ernest J. Goulston, who arranged the banquet, told a reporter for the Boston American, over the telephone, that he neither dreamed there was liquor in the room until the raid had taken place. He said that he gave the party, and that "it was a jolly good party, too," but denied he had contenanced the presence of the alcoholic refreshments.

Potter, also, declared that he had not seen nor heard of the liquor until the raid occurred. Earlier in the day yesterday he said that if Wilson knew liquor was being served there he had no alternative but to make the raid.

Officials of the banquet—and nearly every Republican of prominence in Massachusetts was present—were practically unanimous in asserting that the presence of the alcoholic was unknown to them, and in declaring that Wilson was justified in his act. Secretary of State Cook denounced the men responsible for the serving of drinks, declaring it was a disgrace to the State. Governor Cox, also, denied knowledge of the liquor, and said: "It is the duty of a public official to enforce the law."

Wilson is said to have secured the names of a large number of guests who are said to have imbibed of the illicit refreshments, however. Some of those in attendance declared that a goodly number of the leading lights of the G. O. P. had partaken freely prior to Wilson's arrival, and admitted that some of them were very gay when the party ended.

The banquet was an elaborate affair with all manner of special features.

BRISTOL, R. I., DOCTOR CUTS THROAT AND DIES

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 22.—Dr. Russell Shepard Church, forty-five years old, a prominent physician of the city and a member of the town council, cut his throat with a razor early today. He died later at a hospital in Providence. He had been in ill health for a year.

JUST BEFORE "THE COLD, GRAY DAWN OF THE MORNING AFTER"

To vote for the entire ticket COME ACROSS
Save your ballot and watch your step
Asking the Governor's partisan friends in this non-political gathering, to take this column in a feeling of good fellowship as it was written in a spirit of humor with a sting of malice entirely out of the mind of the writer
E J G
Political Primer
From the handbooks of the Republican and Democratic Parties
Article III Section 7.
For Prince of Good Fellows every district
Channing H. Cox
100% REPUBLICAN
If you're in the SOUP Vote for ONE
CHICKEN
TOMATO
You will
You all have ENTRE here
BREAST OF CHICKEN
LEG OF CHICKEN—Mexicanne
BAKED MACARONI
SPAGHETTI—Italienne
Massachusetts for our The Republican Elephant
Channing by 600,000 Good Omen Pachyderm
November, 1922

GOVERNOR COX AND SOME OF THE HUMOROUS FEATURES AT THE RAIDED G. O. P. BANQUET

When 200 prominent Republicans of the State sat down to do honor to Governor Channing H. Cox they were presented with a menu in the form of a ballot, part of which is shown above, with its witty play on popular slang words and references to politics. A supplementary in the matter of a wine list for the liquors seized at the banquet appears to have been omitted.

Below, in centre, are the well-known features of Governor Cox with a smile which, it is said, was conspicuously absent when he learned of the raid. To the right and left of the Governor are the miniature elephants, symbolic of the Republican party, that graced the table.

RECOUNT SHOWS CURLEY WON BY 2,470

Second Tabulation of Figures Gives John R. Murphy 166 More Votes

James M. Curley remains mayor-elect of Boston. M. E. Burlen, chairman of the Election Commissioners, announced today at the completion of the recount of the ballots cast in the 24 wards a week ago Tuesday.

The last few wards were recounted in the office of the Election Commissioners in the City Hall Annex, as Faneuil Hall could not be heated well enough today to enable the counters to work in comfort.

The recount figures are:

Curley	74,581
Murphy	71,791

The official figures announced immediately following the election were:

Curley	74,251
Murphy	71,615

Curley's victory by 2,636, as first announced, was cut to 2,470, a net gain for Murphy of 166 votes.

Charles H. Harris, campaign manager for Murphy and his legal advisor at the recount, intimated that Mr. Murphy would take no further steps to question the verdict. The only point arising today was the fact that in Ward 23, Precinct 10, the voting machine cancellation of the ballots was not distinct, in this precinct the vote was Curley 100, Murphy 500.

In the final recounting the figures were: Ward 24, Curley gained 6, Murphy lost 4; Ward 25, Curley lost 2, Murphy gained 4; Ward 26, Curley gained 9.

The recount of the unused ballots, for which Murphy asked, will begin Tuesday morning.

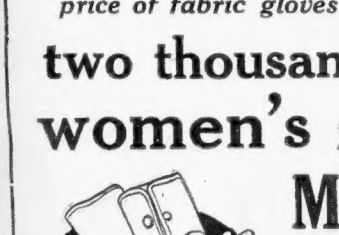
OUR PLAN Lots first, prices or we don't sell. Lots after selling days. 9 stores 18 selling days.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

OUR PLAN [illegible] Lots away to [illegible] lots after 20 selling days.

MOCHAS and plenty at about the price of fabric gloves---LOOK!

two thousand prs. women's good MOCHA GLOVES



women's grey or beaver mocha gloves $1

$1 because they were a maker's overstock you save BIG!

The preferred winter gloves in the preferred shades of grey or beaver—soft and suede-like—Paris Point backs—silk stitched—one clasp—sizes 5¾ to 7½ in lot—let them carry your Christmas message!

ready Friday at 9 a. m.

Yes! all grey or beaver mochas at $1

samples—odd lots women's silk blouses
Waists of crepe, [illegible] crepe de chine—[illegible] 34, 35, 40—few larger—new styles and colors.
$3.95

just 116 fancy day clocks
Gilt, nickle or enamel finish—about 8 to 9½ inches high—for gifts!
$3

297 prs. women's wool-mix clocked hosiery
Seconds
Brown or green heathers, embroidered clocks!
$1

HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOTS—NO MAIL ORDERS

TURKEY PRICES AT WHOLESALE TAKE TUMBLE

Boston Dealers, "Loaded Up" With High-Priced Birds, Accept Slump

The Christmas turkey market in Boston is in a state of chaos.

Wholesale houses are quoting different prices for the same grade of birds, according to the necessities.

All are "loaded up" with high-priced turkeys, which the public is showing little interest in taking off their hands.

The more timid are cutting prices in the hope of selling out their stocks, while others are taking a "gambler's chance" that they can dispose of their stock at a profit as the great day approaches.

Prices in the Quincy Market exchange have slumped from two to three cents since yesterday, but are still higher than in New York and other Eastern markets.

The storage warehouses contain large stocks of turkeys.

One dealer estimated that there is more than twice the amount of turkey on hand now than at Thanksgiving, and the Thanksgiving supply was not sold.

Northern turkeys, raised within a radius of 200 miles from Boston and sold under the name of "Vermont turkeys," are selling today for prices ranging from 58 to 65 cents in the wholesale market.

This is fully three cents under the market price early in the week, but about two cents higher than the same grade is selling for in New York.

Good western turkey is selling in the wholesale way for about 55 cents a pound. The City of Boston yesterday purchased 2,482 for 54½ cents a pound, as compared with 57 cents a pound paid for a like amount at Thanksgiving.

It is fairly certain that the price will drop further before Christmas.

COMMISSION TO PASS ON CURLEY'S REQUEST

The Massachusetts Civil Service Commission will hold a special session next Tuesday to consider Mayor-elect James M. Curley's request to refuse to confirm any more appointments to be made by Mayor Andrew J. Peters. Curley stated in his appeal to the Commission that the men to be appointed will serve for four years, practically the entire time of his office. He said that, after he had been defeated by Peters four years ago, the Commission refused to confirm appointments made by him between the time of his defeat and the inauguration of Peters in February.

PLAN TO PREVENT IDLENESS APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 22.—The initial legislative step toward a program of long-range planning of public works as a means of offsetting periods of business and industrial depression was taken today when the Senate Labor Committee favorably reported the Kenyon bill designed to carry out certain of the recommendations of the recent national unemployment conference.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. PETER'S, CAMBRIDGE

Cardinal O'Connell today issued permission for a Midnight Mass to be sung Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Church, Concord avenue, Cambridge. The services will be in charge of Rev. P. H. Callanan, the pastor, and the Union Choir will sing mass. Doors will be opened at 11.30 and no tickets will be required.

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the French say they don't care much about the big ship if they can have all the submarines they want. I wonder the English, with ships scattered all over the oceans and seas, are anxious to do away with submarines entirely.

Little Holland asks for submarines because they are "the defense of the weak." They are also the defence of the strong. Submarines and flying machines will keep envious gentlemen from the East, the West, the North and South away from United States territory, and that's all we ask—THAT THEY KEEP AWAY.

DEATH TOLL OF 5 IN BAY STATE'S COLD WAVE

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Medford Opera House and dropped dead.

The harbor police are searching for Gus Johnson, fifty-five years old, of Homer street, East Boston, who left home thinly clad to seek driftwood in a small rowboat. He was last seen pulling in the direction of Deer Island.

The official temperature of 3 degrees above zero was the lowest recorded at the Boston Weather Bureau on a December 23, since 1879 and 1882, when it was one degree lower. Unofficial readings in many parts of Greater Boston were as low as 6 degrees below zero. A cutting wind made the cold seem worse.

ABOVE AT NANTUCKET.

Faneuil Hall, always hard to heat, was so cold today that the recount of the ballots cast in the city election was taken to other quarters.

The warmest places in New England, Nantucket and Block Island, showed temperatures of but 8 degrees above. Greenville, Me., with 14 degrees below, was the coldest spot in New England. It was 18 below at Quebec.

Trains arriving at the North and South stations were late, owing to the difficulty of making steam in the engines in the low temperature. On the main line from New York, trains were from half an hour to an hour behind time.

Frozen water pipes and frozen radiators were numerous. Many citizens had not heeded the warning from the Weather Bureau that a cold wave was coming and were not prepared for the drop.

In office buildings and apartment houses calls for more heat were frequent and insistent. All janitors earned their pay today.

Rescue 48 Marooned In Chesapeake Bay

By International News Service

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—After being marooned all night, 4 passengers aboard the steamer Cambridge of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railroad Company, which went aground in Chesapeake Bay during a fifty-mile gale, were taken off by vessels that went to the assistance of the stranded liner today.

The Cambridge was on her regular trip from Baltimore to Claiborne on the eastern shore of Maryland when the mishap occurred. Besides the passengers, the Cambridge carried a crew of 32 and a heavy cargo of freight.

Efforts will be made to refloat the Cambridge as soon as conditions will permit as the gale is still reported in progress. A high sea is running.

'NO ONE WANTS TREATY,' DAIL IS TOLD

But Mulcahy Declares That There Is No Alternative in Sight

Dublin, Ire., Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish Republican army, created a stir when he began his speech on the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann today by saying that nobody wanted the treaty, but saw no alternative to its acceptance.

A decision as to ratification of the Irish peace treaty or adjournment over the Christmas holidays was expected by tonight as the Dail Eireann gathered for today's session.

When the Dail opened today, Deputy O'Kelly, Minister of Education, speaking against the treaty, said he was strenuously opposed to sending the Irish delegates to London when the negotiations were opened, asserting he had found the whole Cabinet permeated by the counsels of "Cope of the Castle."

His reference was to A. W. Cope, under secretary of the Irish office, who played a leading part in instituting the peace negotiations.

O'Kelly, like Miss Mary MacSwiney in her speech yesterday, declared the Irish Republic was far from dead. He said there would be a continuation of the war in Ireland whether the treaty was ratified or rejected.

SUPPORTS THE TREATY.

Professor Michael Hayes of the National University supported the treaty. He said the effect of the treaty was that England should evacuate Ireland and that was what they had fought for. Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith loudly applauded this passage.

Irish control of education, Professor Hayes said, would be complete, and the history of 1916 could be taught as it ought to be taught and could not be taught now.

Professor Hayes remarked that Miss Mary MacSwiney in her speech yesterday had complained of the possible social influence on Irish girls of the Governor-General's court at the Viceregal Lodge. He contended that the great value of the treaty was that it would remove from Ireland the most immoral influence to which the young girls of Ireland were subjected—the English garrisons. (Loud applause.)

Patrick O'Malley of Galway in a fifteen-minute speech in Irish supported the treaty for what, he said, was good in it. The people of Galway wanted it, he declared. It was the last chance of saving the Irish language, and its rejection would be a blow upon the history of the Irish nation. The opponents of the treaty were playing to the gallery, he charged.

WOMAN IRRECONCILABLE.

Mrs. Thom Clarke, whose husband was executed after the Easter rebellion in 1916, in opposing the treaty and asking why Ireland should accept a "Home Rule Bill," declared she would hold to her Republican oath to the last.

Richard Mulcahy, army chief of staff, in his speech in favor of the treaty said Ireland had not the power to drive the British out of anything in Ireland larger than a good-sized police barracks. She had put a small force—a force sufficient to make resistance possible by the people for many years, but certainly not sufficient to win a war of internal liberation.

DAUGHTER BORN TO RICHARD K. CONANT

State Commissioner of Public Welfare Richard K. Conant and Mrs. Conant received their most highly-prized Christmas gift today. A stork brought it. It is a girl.

COURT ENJOINS H. V. GREENE IN STOCK DEAL

Bill Brought by Mutual Finance Corporation Demands Accounting and Charges Conspiracy

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pose of the preferred stock at a large "secret profit" to himself and to his immediate associates.

In pursuance of his plan, continues the bill, Greene organized the H. V. Greene Company in January, 1919, and that the company "either conspired with Greene or was so under his control that it was incapable of taking independent action, and was used by him as a 'puppet' instrument."

Continuing, the bill declares that in December, 1918, Greene organized the Mutual Finance Corporation, the complainant in the action, under the laws of Massachusetts, using in that transaction three men, all in his own employ, as incorporators. These men are alleged to have had no interest in the company except as Greene's employees.

The bill then outlines what it declares was a conspiracy on the part of Greene. It asserts that the corporation, then under Greene control, levied the issue of $80,000 of preferred stock and $20,000 common.

All of the latter stock was voted to Greene in consideration of his contract with the company to underwrite its preferred stock, which carried no vote.

In addition to this, according to the bill, the corporation then voted a common stock of approximately 30 per cent. in cash, which was paid to the H. V. Greene Company by the purchasers of the stock.

Later, the bill continues, the corporation, still under Greene's control, increased its capital by $3,000,000 of preferred and $2,000,000 common stock.

It is alleged that the corporation then entered into a contract with Greene, which was later assigned to the H. V. Greene Company, to underwrite the sale of the preferred stock, and in consideration issued to Greene $2,000,000 of common voting stock.

The H. V. Greene Company also is alleged to have received secret commissions on the sale of the stock.

This is alleged to have amounted to more than 30 per cent. of the total.

An additional issue of $120,000 of preferred and $60,000 of common stock was issued by the corporation on March 3, 1926, which is said to have been sold in the same way, the common stock having been voted to Greene for his services.

The bill further asserts, H. V. Greene or the H. V. Greene Company, or both, received a profit amounting to $3,125,000, of which but $2,172,-648.11 has been turned over to the Mutual Finance Corporation, that either Greene or the H. V. Greene Company has received common stock amounting to a par value of $3,070,-000 and in addition have kept $1,077,-000 in cash.

BOSTON LANDLORDS MUST FURNISH HEAT

While the temperature was today near the zero mark, the Commission on the Necessaries of Life informed tenants that a law exists that, if wilfully or intentionally" fail to furnish adequate heat can be fined $100 or sent to jail for six months. The aggrieved tenants were invited to file their complaints of lack of heat with the commission at its State House headquarters. The commission will then register the complaint with the landlords. Failure of the landlords to rectify the situation at once will be regarded as "wilful or intentional" and the commission then will ask the police to bring action against the landlords.

SHUMAN CALLS 'NIGHTIE PARTY' AT BOSTON HOTEL 'ONLY A JOKE'

DID IT TO HELP 'FUN' ALONG

Worcester, Dec. 22.—Harold Adams Shuman of Clinton, testifying in the suit brought against him by his wife for separate support, explained the "nightie incident" in a Boston hotel involving Ruth Plunkett of Clinton, a pretty nurse.

In answer to his wife's allegations concerning the incident, Shuman contended he "was just helping the joke along," and the occasion which got him into so much trouble with his wife was "all in fun."

He said he never kissed or hugged and has never been unduly familiar with Miss Plunkett, Mrs. Jeanette Bosquet or Helen Freel, all of Clinton. He will never live with Mrs. Shuman again, he said.

Explaining the Hotel Touraine incident, Shuman said:

"I had gone to bed, and was under the covers reading the paper, when my wife, Mrs. Barrett and Miss Plunkett were in the adjoining room. Mrs. Barrett and my wife came into the room in which I was. They called to Miss Plunkett to come. All were in their night clothes.

EXPLAINS TAVERN INCIDENT.

"Miss Plunkett hesitated. Then Mrs. Shuman and Mrs. Barrett said something about her being a prim old maid. To help the joke along so did I. Miss Plunkett came in, anyway, and Mrs. Barrett shoved her onto the bed. I grabbed her by the arm and held her. She struggled and broke away."

"At any time were you in the room alone with her?" asked Shuman's counsel of Shuman.

"I was not."

Shuman also described the Toy Town Tavern incident. He was going to Fa rlee, Vt., to get his daughter, Nancy, who had been at a camp there, he stated, and met Miss Plunkett in Leominster. He asked her if she would have supper with him, and drove her, when she accepted the invitation, to Toy Town Tavern.

FEARED WRONG INFERENCE.

He found upon arrival there he had to register, and so while Miss Plunkett was in the ladies' room he registered as "Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sherwin of Boston."

Miss Plunkett knew nothing about his registering, he stated.

"Why did you register as H. A. Sherwin and wife?" asked counsel.

"I thought if I signed Miss Plunkett's name under mine people would draw a wrong inference," said Shuman.

Shuman denied he was ever in a motor car in the Bosquet Garage with Miss Bosquet. Freel, on his wife charged, "embracing the garage keeper's wife" in the moonlight.

TO HEAR SACCO PLEA AT DEDHAM SATURDAY

Motion for a new trial of Nicolo Sacco and Bartholomeo Vanzetti, convicted of the murder in South Braintree of a paymaster and guard, will be held in the Superior Criminal Court at Dedham before Judge Thayer Saturday morning. Arrangements for holding the hearing in Boston had been made at a conference between Judge Thayer and attorneys for the prisoners, but Attorney Fred H. Moore, of counsel for the defense, announced today that as the two men wished to be present at the hearing it would have to be held in Dedham. Judge Thayer agreed.

FREIGHTER'S LIBRARY DEVELOPS WET BOOKS

New York, Dec. 22.—The library of the freighter Hoboken was confiscated today by customs inspectors. Staggering sailors carrying volumes labeled "Memoirs of Santos" under their arms caused the officers to search the library shelves. Some supposed books, when opened, were found to be hollow and to contain half pint flasks of liquor.

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MISS EMILY DALLEY

HUGGER ROUTED BY GIRL IN QUINCY

Athletic High School Student Beats Up Man Who Attacks Her

Attacked a short distance from her home by a "hugger," who seized her by the throat and tried to strangle her, fifteen-year-old Emily Dalley of Hough's Neck fought her way free and sent her assailant running away, crying with pain when she struck him between the eyes with a heavy bag of school books.

Miss Dalley is prominent in athletics in the Quincy High School, where she is a freshman. Last Labor day she won the swimming championship of the Quincy Ya..at Club.

The girl was walking along Mearis avenue, Hough's Neck, near her home at No. 22. She was on her way home from school at Quincy, and carried her bag of books in one hand.

GRABBED HER THROAT.

As she walked down the middle of the street through the dusk, a tall man, wearing a long overcoat, cap and muffler stepped out from the sidewalk and approached her. She turned away, but he leaped forward and put both hands on her throat.

Swinging her heavy bag as far back as she could, the muscular young girl struck her assailant a terrific blow between the eyes.

With a scream of pain he released his hold, cursing her and clapping both hands to his face. She cried for help and started to run up the street, but her cries were needless, as the "hugger" was running in the other direction, his hands still pressed to his face, moaning with pain.

A detail of police from Quincy arrived shortly afterwards in response to a call sent by the girl's father, Charles Dalley. They searched the neighborhood, but could find no trace of the man.

BROKEN GLASS FOUND.

On the road at the spot where the attack occurred, however, they found the broken tortoise-shell rims of a pa r of man's glasses. Miss Dalley said that she remembered, in the dim light, noticing that her assailant wore glasses. The officers believe that her blow drove pieces of glass into the man's eyes, and assert that he will sooner or later have to go to a doctor for medical attention.

All physicians and hospitals in the neighborhood have been instructed to be on the lookout for him.

Miss Dalley is none the worse for her experience.

CLOSE INQUEST IN SLAYING OF E. C. CARDINAL

Two Boston Gamblers Reported to Have Failed to Answer Summonses

Plymouth, Dec. 22.—The inquest into the death of Edward C. Cardinal, who was shot at the Kingston Inn and in connection with whose death three men are held on charges of murder at the local jail, was completed by Judge Davis today in the Third District Court.

Assistant District Attorney William P. Kane announced that the government had no more witnesses to present. There was a report around the Courthouse that two prominent Boston gamblers had failed to answer summonses to appear at the inquest and tell what they might know of a rum-running plot that is declared to have led to the killing of Chauffeur Cardinal.

There have been several sessions of the inquest, all guarded by the strictest secrecy. Judge Davis' report will be filed with Edward E. Hobart clerk of the Superior Court, but he has not intimated at what date. The trio held on murder charges will be in court again early next week.

MAINE YOUTH SLAIN FOR PAY ENVELOPE

Body With Skull Crushed Is Found on Lonely Road Near Canadian Border

Carthou, Me., Dec. 22.—The body of Omar Grandmansion was found today at a lonely spot on Long Road with every indication that he had been slain for the pay envelope he received yesterday.

Grandmansion, who was twenty two years old, was paid $30 on Wednesday by Almon Edgecomb of Long Road, his employer. The young man was last seen at 9 p. m. leaving a moving picture theatre on his way to Edgecomb's home.

There were signs of a struggle at the point where the body was found Grandmansion's head had been crushed with some heavy, blunt instrument. His cap and mittens were in the road near the body.

A peculiar feature of the case is the finding of the dead man's hard cider near the body. Grandmansion had a reputation of being strictly temperate.

The body was quite stiff in the temperature of 18 degrees below zero. Local authorities removed the body to the undertaking rooms of Harold N. Jenkins. Fire from an overheated stove broke out shortly afterwards and the body was badly burned before it could be moved.

Grandmansion was a native of Quebec. The road on which his body was found leads toward the New Brunswick boundary line, and is about a mile from Limestone, Me.

3 CONVICTED O.. GARAGE BREAK IN BROOKLINE

Three men, Bronson J. Bridges Brook street, Gerald H. Warren Bowker street, and Hubert R. Riley, Cameron street, all of Brookline, were found guilty by Judge Parker in the Brookline District Court today of breaking and entering the Brandon Garage, No. 643 Washington street, Brookline. Bridges was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction, and sentence was suspended. Warren was sentenced to three months and his sentence also suspended. Riley, who had formerly worked at the garage, was sentenced to serve three months and the court refused his plea to suspend sentence. A charge of drunkenness against Riley was placed on file.

MAN HELD HERE WANTED IN EAST JAFFREY, N. H.

Chief of Police Jeremiah J. Mahoney of East Jaffrey, N. H., a former Boston patrolman, came here today to take Edwin O. Clark on a charge of passing checks for $350, alleged to be worthless, in an automobile deal. He had received word that Clark was on bail on another charge brought by the Boston police.

BOSTON TRAINS DELAYED BY STONINGTON FIRE

New London, Ct., Dec. 22.—A building used by the Groton and Stonington Trolley Company as a waiting room in Stonington was burned to day. New York express trains were held up by firehose. The damage was about $6,000.

1,644 PRECINCT OFFICERS TO BE PAID SATURDAY

City Treasurer Frank S. Deland will begin paying off the precinct officers, who served in the recent election, on Saturday at 2 p. m. There are 1,644 to be paid, many of them women.

ONE YEAR MORE TO FILE ALIEN WAR CLAIMS

Washington, Dec. 22. — President Harding today signed a bill extending from January 2, 1922, to January 2, 1923, the time in which claims growing out of the war may be filed with the alien property custodian.

KENNARD WEEPS AS LETTER IS READ IN SUIT

Harvard Football Star Sobs at Trial of Sister-in-Law's Suit Against Brother

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 22.—At the resumption of the trial of the suit for separate maintenance brought by Mrs. Ethel Overhalt Kennard against Reginald P. Kennard and the husband's counter suit charging cruel and abusive treatment and conduct injurious to health, Victor Kennard, former Harvard football star, Reginald's brother, broke down and wept.

Victor, who won the Harvard-Yale game in 1908 with a field goal, appeared overcome with emotion when a letter, read by many of the Kennard family's private affairs, was read in court.

The suit which has lasted four days and promises to continue over Christmas, drew a packed house today. Every seat in the court room was jammed with curious men and women and many loitered about in the hallway outside, eager to get the latest bit of gossip of the case.

Reginald P. Kennard, a former captain in a negro pioneer regiment, and who served eighteen months overseas in France, was the first witness when Judge W. H. Sawyer called the court to order today.

SOBS AT LETTER.

It was while the cross-examination was going on that Victor, then sitting at a nearby table, broke down when portion of a lengthy letter he had written his brother, Reginald, when the latter was in France, were read aloud.

As the letter, filled with intimate private affairs of the Kennard family life, and throwing a vivid picture on the harmony which he said had existed before his brother, Reginald's marriage, was read, Victor put his hand before his eyes, bowed his head and his shoulders began to shake with sobs. Large tears drupped unheeded down his cheeks. As the reading neared its end he appeared to regain much of his self-control.

Attorney John Scammon, counsel for Mrs. Reginald Kennard, conducted the cross-examination of the former captain. His questions all attended to show his effort to prove out of the mouth of Kennard that his split between the ex-soldier and Mrs. Kennard had ben brought about by the interference of the ex-captain's family.

WIFE SENT HOME.

He brought out that Captain Kennard arrived in New York from France, after more than a year and a half of absence from his wife, about noon; that he spent half of that day with Mrs. Kennard and then sent her to her home in Flushing, L. I., and that he spent the rest of time with his mother and brothers in an apartment in New York city.

Attorney Scammon read extracts from a letter from Kennard to Mrs. Kennard. It was written while he was in France and among other things declared that he did "not want anything of that sort of game Victor is trying to play," and adding that "if I get home and find he has been trying to estrange us, I'll raise the devil with him and them."

"Your brother tried to get you to break off your engagement with your wife, did he not?" asked the attorney.

"Now that I can remember," replied he witness.

REFERS TO SON.

"You admit this is your letter, written by yourself, does you?" asked he attorney, as the witness said he did.

In the redirect examination that followed by Attorney Sinclair, counsel for Kennard, the witness was asked if he had ever received a letter from Victor Kennard. When he replied yes, the letter was introduced and read. It was this letter that caused Victor to break down.

Among other things it said: "After all, mother has set us the standard I must please before you. Important facts; facts which you have a right to know, I have withheld from you. I have done I thank God that I have done."

In another place the letter referred to little Rex Kennard, son of Captain Kennard, and declared: "I am convinced that our little Rex is not in good hands or safe hands."

Mrs. Wilhelmina Kennard, mother of Reginald, was expected to take the stand late today.

No reference was made today to the party at the home of Carl Muck, famous conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, which Mrs. Reginald Kennard refused to attend after the United States entered the war, except that her refusal had been based upon the fact that all the guests had insulted on speaking only in German.

ONE DEAD, 4 HURT ON TRACKS OF NEW HAVEN

Stamford, Ct., Dec. 22.—Miss Minnie Ulrich was instantly killed, four were seriously and one less seriously injured today when an outward bound electric train on the New Canaan branch of the New Haven Railroad struck and demolished an automobile in which Miss Ulrich and five men were riding to work.

GRAVE DIGGER, TIRED OF LIFE, HANGS HIMSELF

Westminster, Dec. 22.—Leaving a note stating that he was tired of life Louine Brigham, a grave digger, sixty years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn of his home. The body was discovered several hours later by a roomer in the house. Brigham was married.

EMMA GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN QUIT RIGA

Riga, Letvia, Dec. 22—By the Associated Press.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman left Riga this afternoon for Reval, Esthonia. Berkman told the correspondent they were going to Stockholm.

Other Woman 'Can't Have Baby' Cries Victim of Love Tangle

FIGURES IN LOVE TRIANGLE

Joseph Isaia, shown in uniform of Italian army officer, Nellie Mills, who haled him into court, and the baby of whom she says Isaia is the father. The Attleboro court adjudged him so, but the Mills woman says she will not give up the child.

Attleboro Man Insists His Wife Shall Take Child Adjudged His By Court

By HAZEL CANNING.

Attleboro, Dec. 22.—"He shall not have my baby—to give to that other woman. I want her for myself, to bring up, to be my little girl, comfort of my heart. What—what—does he care for her anyway? All he wants her for is to save himself the three dollars weekly it costs him to board her."

So says Nellie Mills, mother of Mary Ellen Mills or Isaia, which ever it is right to call poor little Mary Ellen, seven-months-old baby, whose father has never been married.

On the other hand:

I shall take her—here to my home. My wife shall bring her up. That is how I shall provide for her. Whether she is mine or not, still she is a child, and—should be protected. So she shall come to my house."

HALED INTO COURT.

So says Joseph Isaia, former Italian officer; at present ordinary citizen in an Attleboro department mill, about the title, seven months old youngster, Mary Ellen, whom the Attleboro court adjudged his daughter. All of which happened when Nellie Mills haled Joseph Isaia into court for non support of their child, born out of wedlock.

And while, in the Isaia kitchen, the master of the house announces that his bride of one month will bring up his illegitimate daughter, the child of the woman he admits was his mistress, just a few months before his marriage, the hands of his fallen wife, go up in Latin horror, and she mutters many things in impuest passion.

"Whish, be still, have peace," says Isaia, master in his own house, "you are my wife. If you love me, you will do this thing for me. If you love me not—you should not have married me."

Then he turns to the visitor and deplores of the fate of little Mary Ellen.

WILL CARE FOR BABY.

"She will do what I tell her—my wife. She will care for the baby—when it is time I bring the baby home."

So, in the mind of Isaia, has the fate of little Mary Ellen been settled. But Mary Ellen's mother, Nellie Mills, in spirit of agony, like Medeine of old; in spirit of fiercest mother love, like Rizpah, following her son, Ishmael, out into the desert, so Nellie Mills, just plain, unfortunate woman of ordinary times, rises in the night of her maternal anguish.

"That woman shan't have my little Mary Ellen," she says. "No one shall have her. She is mine—mine by the disgrace I have borne for her; mine by pain I have faced for her; mine—mine—not his—not his—he, who was angry that she was not a boy."

So speaks the mother. And then, through all the details, sordid as a page from "Tristam Shandy," namely as a page from Thomas Hardy, this woman whom great life has handled unkindly, with calloused touch, tells a bit of the anguish of her heart.

ORDERED EVERY ACTION.

"I loved him—loved the father of little Mary Ellen, loved him for the man I thought he was. I never attained easily with him; besides, he always told me he would marry me. But he never helped me get a divorce. He dominated me, he ordered my every action. Surely, thought I to myself, this man who knows what I do every minute of the day, must love me enough for me to trust him in this matter. I went to him in the work-shop, where he sat two tables down from me. He gave me candy; he waited for me, he came to the house where I lived to board, too. And, always he was pressing himself upon me; always he followed me round. The good God knows"—and one woman cried out, in her bitterness of spirit—"the good God knows that I did not give myself to him till he had worn me out with his constancy.

So she spoke. And as she continued her story, these lines of Goldsmith, in all their oddity of sentimentality, were suggested:

"When lovely woman stoops to folly
And finds, too late, that men betray,
What charm can soothe her melancholy,
What art can wash her guilt away?"

For Nellie Mills went on, through the grim finale of her story.

FINALLY YIELDED.

"And so, after I had run from him many times, he brought me back and finally I yielded. And then the baby was coming along. And, when I told him, he was cold. He grew colder to me all the time. His sister came from Italy. And I did not live at his house any more.

"He told me, when the baby came, to go to a friend's house to be taken care of. I did, and he did nothing more for me, only took my furniture, which I had paid for myself. And then he got married. And wrote me that he had. Ah—it is a hard world for women. But I have my little girl—and—that other woman shall never get her."

So speaks Nellie Mills. Joseph Isaia, however, tells his story.

"I—I," says he, "I am not sure that baby is mine. It make me a lot of bother, however, it and its mother you see, in my country of Italy, my father was a justice. I was an officer in the Italian army, under Garibaldi. I have suffered much, and lost much money, in this new country.

DID NOT TELL TRUTH.

And I would have married this woman, only she tell me not the truth. And so—I leave her, but even now, I have to pay three dollars a week for that baby, and I make only sixteen."

So speaks Isaia. And to his words were added the words of his bride, whose scanty English stretches to characterize the woman who preceded me in the heart of her husband.

"A bad woman," says the bride. "that—a very bad woman."

"The bambino," you ask, "will you take it?"

She raises her hands to heaven, in wifely deprecation. While her husband concludes—"she is my wife. She will take fifty babies—if so I tell her."

'SLEEPER QUITS HOSPITAL IN NIGHT ATTIRE

Springfield Mystery Man Is Sought After Fleeing Into Below Zero Weather

Springfield, Dec. 22.—"John Smith" of Worcester, the long-distance sleeper arrested Sunday night for carrying a gun and who has been confined at Mercy Hospital since, walked out of that institution in his night clothes shortly after 4 o'clock this morning.

When he was asleep at the time or had awakened and recognized the opportunity is not known.

The thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero at daybreak today so "Smith" stands a long chance of walking up in the form of an icicle.

Smith was arrested Sunday night when he pulled two guns on Patrolman Asnail. In the struggle he collapsed and was taken to Mercy Hospital. Monday he revived and was taken to police headquarters for court arraignment.

But upon arrival he promptly went to sleep again. Physicians failed to wake him and yesterday he was returned to the hospital. His finger prints and Bertillon measurements were taken first.

Now he has taken French leave and is supposed to be roaming about the countryside. Detectives are searching the city and outskirts for the man. They think the sleep was a ruse.

WIDOW CLEARED IN STOUGHTON MURDER

Slayer of Her Husband Said She Did Not Know He Loved Her

Mrs. Annie Stakus, of Stoughton was tried in the Dedham Superior Court today charged with being accessory after the fact to the murder of her husband last August.

She was freed by the jury after District Attorney Fred G. Katzmann had informed the court there was no evidence against her.

She had been in jail since the day after the killing of her husband, a poolroom keeper in Stoughton, by a lodger, Adolph Potsiklaitis, August 3.

It was not until she appeared in court today that she learned that on October 27 last Potsiklaitis had killed himself in his cell in the Dedham jail, leaving a note clearing her of all blame.

In his note, which was addressed to the authorities, Potsiklaitis said he had planned the murder of Stakus because he loved the woman, but that the plan had been kept secret from her and that she had played no part in the shooting either before or after Potsiklaitis also left an estate valued at $6,000, of which $5,000 is in the form of an insurance policy, the beneficiaries of which are the two young children of Mrs. Stakus.

When District Attorney Katzmann explained these circumstances to the court Judge Brown instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. This was done without the jury leaving their seats.

Mrs. Stakus was led sobbing out of the court by her attorneys.

FLATTERY SUES CITY FOR $562,100 DAMAGES

M. Douglas Flattery, owner of the Copley Theatre, who was awarded $253,350 by the street commissioners for land taken for the widening of Stuart street, has filed a claim in the Superior Court for damages to the amount of $562,100. He estimates the value of the theatre at $350,000, and the land at $173,100.

POISON VICTIM IS CAMBRIDGE WIDOW

Fictitious Address Given by Young Woman Who Attempts Suicide in Hotel

The mystery woman who attempted suicide at the Adams House last night and refused to reveal her identity was identified today by the Boston American.

She is the widow of Marvin Foscate, a clerical engineer. Her maiden name was Ethel Adams and she formerly lived in Cambridge.

Such a young woman's life and death at the Haymarket Square Relief station, but steadfastly refuses to discuss her attempt at suicide by poisoning, and even says she does not remember taking any poison.

She was married about a year ago to Foscate. They went to Denver, Colorado. Last July her husband was taken ill suddenly and died.

Mrs. Foscate returned to Boston and last September underwent an operation at a local hospital. Her mother is now very ill and the girl constantly begs that her condition be kept from her mother, because it might affect her seriously.

The circumstances of her attempt at self-destruction are buried in mystery. On arrival at the hospital she admitted that she had registered under an assumed name, saying that she was Miss Ethel Fulton of No. 25 Magazine street, Cambridge.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

She refused to discuss the affair, however, and would not even admit that she had taken the poison intentionally. She answered her questioners with the words: "It's nobody's business but mine."

Police who were called to the hotel when her illness was discovered, however, say that she admitted to them having tried to take her life.

The girl was expensively dressed, clad in a realskin coat with a mink collar and a fash onable tailored suit. In her suitcase was a large quantity of exquisite lingerie. She wore five diamonds on the fourth finger of her left hand and carried a wrist watch, engraved on the back with the initials "E. A. M. F.," and had nearly $7 in her handbag.

At times the girl twists on the hospital cot and calls for "mother." Then she lapses into unconsciousness again. She seems troubled by a pain in her throat, and while she wallced out of consciousness is often apparently kept from telling her story by this affliction.

The girl registered at the *Adams House* as Ethel Adams, being assigned to a room—its same, it is said, where Mrs. Elizabeth Kenez of Chelsea shot and killed her twelve-year-old son a few weeks ago. Officials at the Adams House would not say how she came in any way other than to admit that the girl was "taken sick" there and that she was treated by Dr. James Sargent before being taken to the hospital.

THREE HURT IN COLLISION IN QUINCY

Three persons were injured when a Ginter Company touring car crashed into a touring car at Eddy and Washington streets, Quincy. The injured:

James W. Kent, of Canton, driver of the touring car; scratched and bruised. Mrs. Harden Smith, of Canton, sixty-seven years old, who was riding with Kent; she was treated at the office of Dr. John Quinn for cuts, bruises and shock; Anthony Manfra, of No. 7 Boardman street, Orient Heights, driver of the truck; he was slightly hurt.

Both cars were overturned when the Ginter Company truck struck the right rear wheel of the touring car.

According to witnesses the accident resulted from Kent's attempt to turn off the main thoroughfare without warning to the driver of the truck running along in the rear.

Patrolman Henry F. Riley, who saw the accident, righted the touring car to his own efforts and extricated Mrs. Smith and Kent.

URGE PREFERENCE FOR HUB CITIZENS IN GIVING JOBS

The Mayor, City Council, Chamber of Commerce and Finance Commission are urged, in resolutions just adopted by the Davis Hill Citizens' League, to give preference to citizens of Boston in filling all vacant jobs and to help start 1922 with a boom in business and employment.

REFUSE TO LET FORD CUT RAILWAY RATES

Washington, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford's attempt to reduce freight rates on coal 20 per cent. along the line of his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, was disallowed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Murderer Landru in the Middle Ages

The various styles of torture that might have been meted out to the murderer of Fernande Segret, who had been one of the so-called Dark Ages, are described and illustrated in the next Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Wise Bees Save Honey | Wise Folks Save Money

Form a
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This is the way you do it:
A group of people agree to save 50c, $1.00, $2.00 or $5.00 a week.

Each person has a separate book.

Let one member deposit for the whole group.

Next December you will receive $25.00, $50.00, $100.00 or $250.00, plus interest.

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Because of a Broken Type Figure

The price of these Sheep Lined Coats was printed so as to be mistaken for $5.00 instead of $15.00.

We herewith publish the item as it should have been, with the proper price.

Boys' Sheep Lined Coats

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Best grade materials—sheep lining — large convertible wombat collars. Full belted model, storm pockets, sizes 4 to 18 years.

STREET FLOOR

GILCHRIST CO.

LEGAL STAMPS GIVEN AND REDEEMED

CAPITAL SHIP PLAN ACCEPTED BY FRANCE

Discussion of Auxiliaries Not Reached at Conference in Washington

Washington, Dec. 22—(By the Associated Press.)—Statements in behalf of France and Italy accepting formally the American proposals for limitation of capital ships armament were made today at the meeting of the delegates of the five major powers of the Washington conference. The question of auxiliary craft, submarines and cruisers, was not reached today.

The French delegation, it was said, was not ready at the morning session to proceed with the discussion of the auxiliary tonnage as they had not received instructions from their government. The delegation said it was hoped to have the instructions for a late meeting.

Fresh From Paris—Latest Word From Marie Suzanne

Paris, France.

SO that a frock may come in and go out with very little annoyance, Jenny provides it with removable collar and cuffs of kolinsky, matched by a more constant band at the edge of the skirt. The frock is of French blue velvet, and the collar is secured by a bow of French blue satin ribbon tied at the back of the neck, from where a sash-end falls below the hem.

TO an afternoon frock of black velvet, Paul Poiret lends spirit by means of the bright red velvet that lines the astonishing panel-collar and the wide sleeves. And there is as well a ravishing embroidered girdle of brilliant multi-colored flowers. Cartridge plaits over the hips give an impression of bouffancy to the skirt, without really detracting from its slender silhouette.

POWERS TO HELP MID-EUROPE AND RUSSIA

U. S. to Be Invited to Have Seat in Commission for Rehabilitation

London, Dec. 22 (By the Associated Press).—The Allied Supreme Council at its coming meeting in Cannes will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia.

This conclusion was arrived at in the conference of the French and British Premiers just ended here.

The United States would be invited to have a membership in this commission. Germany also would be represented. The question of a Russian representative is in abeyance.

When Premier Br and returned to his hotel this noon from the conference with Prime Minister Lloyd George in Downing street he told the correspondent an agreement had been reached on many points.

"One could almost say on practically all essential points," added the Premier. "But no decisions have been passed in writing. These can only be taken by the Supreme Council at its next meeting."

HEADQUARTERS FOR

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OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

DAVIS ATTACKS CUT IN PRICE OF MILK

Scores Hultman and Desiares Plan Will React Against Consumers

A flurry was caused in milk circles today by the speech of Henry Davis advertising and publicity director for the Boston and Suburban Milk Dealers' Association, that the "cash and carry" plan, which lopped several cents off retail prices, "would in the end react to the disadvantage of consumers."

Davis declared that the "scheme was hatched by Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the Massachusetts Commission on the Necessaries of Life, and adopted by a grocery firm as a brilliant and most publicity stunt," and asserted that the plan "stood inert."

Davis was one of the principal speakers at the monthly banquet of the Boston & Suburban Milk Dealers' Association at the American House. He further explained that, while the inaugurators of the "cash and carry" plan were merely selling milk to the consumer, the milk dealers who delivered milk 365 days in the year in fair and foul weather, were selling service besides.

Now that milk was retailing in certain parts of Boston as low as 11 cents a quart, if carried by customers, brought the following letter to the Boston American, which explains the farmers' side of the question:

"Editor Boston American.

"Dear Sir:

"I have been watching the fight for cheaper milk in Boston with much interest. In Saturday's issue of your paper I saw where some stores in Roxbury were selling it for eleven cents, while dealers claimed it cost them twelve cents.

"There is a 'nigger in the woodpile' somewhere, because the farmers down here are only getting five cents per can of eight and a half quarts which is six cents a quart, quite a difference.

"The dealers claim they are anxious to help the farmers and are therefore keeping the price up, when as a matter of fact, the price low is so low that many of the producers here are making milk into butter. Where are we at? Please make some reply to this in your paper.

"Yours sincerely,

"O. W. DAVIS.

"Seabrook, N. H., Dec. 20, 1921."

DIVIDEND FOR ALL PONZI INVESTORS

Robert E. Goodwin, referee in bankruptcy, announced today that the Ponzi investors whose claims have not been adjudicated would not be debarred from receiving the 10 per cent. dividend that is now being paid. As soon as their claims are adjusted by the referee checks will be forwarded to them by the Ponzi trustees. The money received today by the investors consists of assets derived from money seized from banks, contested claims, adjustment of the Ponzi estate and from the sale of the furniture and fixings of Ponzi's home at Lexington. A second 10 per cent. dividend will be paid in the near future, followed by an additional 5 percent. dividend.

MANY BROKERS TO OMIT XMAS BONUSES

Business During Year Does Not Warrant Usual Gratuities, They Say

The usual Christmas bonuses to clerks, salesmen and other employes of brokerage houses in the Boston financial district will either be omitted this year, or issued in a greatly attenuated form. Inquiries made today on the subject at the principle brokerage establishments elicited evasive answers.

A few of the strongest houses will issue bonuses of some sort, but will do it from their surplus and not from profits earned during the year, it was said. One very frank broker declared with a wry smile that he "should have to borrow the money if he gave any bonuses this year."

In New York the brokerage firms were a unit in declaring that the business conditions did not warrant the giving of bonuses to employes this year and issued notices that none would be given. No such concerted action has been taken in the Boston financial district, it was stated today, and each firm will act in the matter regardless of what its competitors are doing.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles HAVE TO GO

Clogged up kidney deposits are dissolved and the Toxins (poisons) completely driven out. "Your very life," says Dr. Carey, "depends upon the perfect functioning of your kidneys. Don't neglect them. When your backaches, have darting pains, dizziness, headaches, bad stomach and tongue, annoying bladder troubles, cloudy urine, rheumatism, puffy eyes, specks, or any other tendency to Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Gravel, Kidney Trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you. Never mind the failures of the past, insist upon having, at once, a bottle. I guaranteed Dr. Carey's Marsh Root Prescription No. 727 (Liquid or Tablet form) from Macy Drug Company Epstein Drug Company and Armstrong Co's. Stores, or any other reliable druggist, for Kidney and Bladder troubles don't wear away, they will grow upon you slowly, stealthily and with unfailing certainty. Every good druggist has been authorized to refund purchase price on two bottles to all who state they have had no benefit.—Advertisement.

Thousands Have Found Relief From Rheumatism

during the past fifty years by using Prescription A-861. It is a well known and reliable remedy. Sold by all good druggists or sent by mail for $1.00.

EMER & AMEND, 205 Third Ave., New York

DID YOU VISIT US?

Maybe You Are Troubled With Wrong Number Calls and Could Get or Contribute Some Suggestion if You Came

FATHER, Mother and Sonny were engrossed in watching the operators busily engaged in setting up telephone connections during Telephone Week.

"Gee!" was Sonny's surprised comment, as he watched the endless number of lights flash and the nimble fingers inserting plugs to answer calls and connect lines. It seemed like an amazing tangle of lights, cords and plugs.

"I don't see how you get half of them right," remarked Father.

"Oh, we become accustomed to interpreting voices," laughed the operator-escort. "The number of wrong-number calls is really only a very small percentage of the total, as you will agree, I think, if you stop to consider the number of calls you make and the per cent. that go wrong. Some mistakes are fairly chargeable to us, because, when a call has to be passed to two or even three operators, as is the case in many places, there is a possibility of error that it is difficult to guard against. I dare say some people think we are indifferent about whether a connection is correctly made, but that is not so. If a wrong-number connection is made, we've got to do the whole job over again, as a rule. It's hardly reasonable to suppose that we purposely add to our labors, is it?"

Father conceded the logic of the statement.

"Then, again," proceeded the girl, "there's a satisfaction in doing things well. When wrong-number calls are made, subscribers frequently become angry and that, too, makes the work harder."

"I should think," said Mother, "that you would make a good many mistakes putting your plugs into those little holes, or jacks as you call them."

"That is the least of our difficulties," said the girl. "If we get the right number fixed in our brains, our hands go to the right jack as instinctively as a pianist strikes the right note or a typist strikes the right key without looking at it. We could almost do that part of the job blindfolded. If callers would make sure of the right number and then speak clearly and distinctly and right into the transmitter, it certainly would make our work easier. Likewise it would make life pleasanter for the person called by mistake."

The visits of the public during Telephone Week were so helpful in promoting a better understanding regarding telephone service that we want to keep "open house" every week day. Those who would like to visit us are simply asked to notify the Chief Operator or Manager a day in advance of the call, in order that our Service Committees may arrange to have someone at liberty to show them about, to explain our apparatus and to answer questions regarding any matter of service—even wrong-number calls.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
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SALE OF BATES-ST. SHIRTS

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Talbot Co. have taken advantage of a special holiday offering of the Bates-Street Shirt Company and now announce a sale of this famous shirt below cost of replacement. At the same time we continue our sale of wonderful E & W Shirts BELOW COST OF MANUFACTURE

$1.95 $3.50 Bates-St. and E&W Shirts mercerized madras, white oxford cloth.

$2.65 for $4 to $5 E&W Shirts fibre silk, zephyr cloth, imported madras.

$5.85 Bates-St. Silk Shirts Special lot, in very limited quantities.

$1.15 for $2.50 Bates-St. and E&W Shirts fine madras, choice oxfords, white madras. Some with collar attached

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Open Evenings Until Christmas

395-403 Washington Street

MAN ARRESTED AS PASSER OF BAD CHECKS

His Sweetheart, Malden Girl, Sought by Police on Theft Charges

Francis A. Wilson, a young man for whom the police of eight Boston divisions and four suburban cities have been hunting for several weeks on charges of passing bogus checks, was arrested in the West End today by Special Officers Holmes and Russell, who were recently assigned to Station 6 following a police shakeup.

An attractive Malden girl, his sweetheart, is being sought on charges of larceny of $2,000 by similar means in Maine. Wilson's work netted him more than $1,000 in small amounts, the police say.

Wilson is accused of entering scores of stores in Boston, Somerville, Everett, Malden and Medford and buying small quantities of goods. He tendered in payment checks for $5 or $10 and quickly left with the change, the police say, and generally threw away the goods purchased after leaving the stores.

Irish Girls to Help Make Trousseau for Mary

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 22.—Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, who is preparing for her marriage to Viscount Lascelles in February, is doing her bit to help along the reconciliations of the Irish and English people.

She has decided that part of her trousseau shall be made by the peasant girls of Ireland, famous for their skill with the needle. The Royal Irish Industrial Association, which employs a large number of girls, has received an order for hand-made lingerie of the finest linen for the Princess' trousseau.

The bride-to-be has chosen patterns for three sets of lingerie. One is to be of finest stitchery resembling drawn threadwork trimmed with real lace.

Another set will be embroidered with Irish point lace, and a third encrusted with lace. The fancy work will be done by the Irish girls in their own homes.

$500 AWARDED SERVANTS OF PROFESSOR

Butler Accused Michael of Chasing Him With Dagger and Revolver

A verdict of $500 against Professor Arthur Michael, formerly of Tufts and Harvard, was awarded today to Charles Ross and his wife, Mary Ross, of Newton, by a jury in the Middlesex Superior Court at East Cambridge.

Sensational testimony was offered during the trial to the effect that Professor Michael pursued Ross, then his butler, with a Java dagger and a loaded revolver, and threatened Mrs. Ross, his cook.

The jury returned a verdict in six hours.

Doctor Copeland Knows

Day after day Dr. Royal S. Copeland has been writing the most intelligent and valuable health talks that the Boston Daily Advertiser. What he says affects the daily life and condition of the average man, woman and child.

ADRIFT IN GALE, NEW ENGLAND CALLS AID

Shipping Board Steamships, East of Halifax, Reports Her Fuel Is Exhausted

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—With her fuel oil exhausted and drifting before a strong northwest gale, about thirty miles east of Halifax, is the Shipping Board steamship New England, Captain Pierce, enroute from Brest to New York. The Canadian government steamer Lady Laurier is speeding to her assistance with the intention of towing her into Halifax.

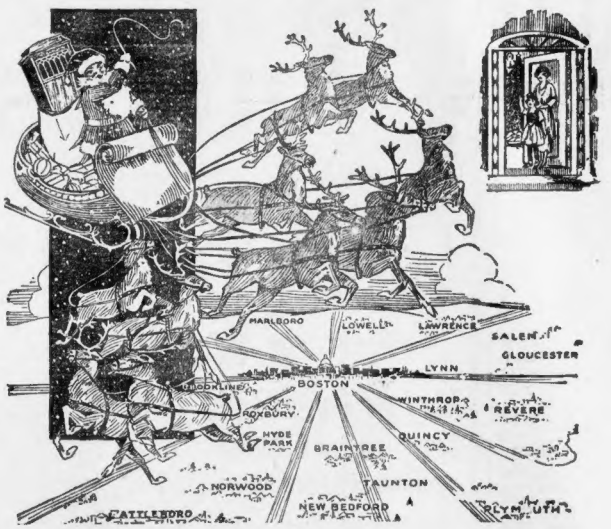
At 6:30 o'clock today the captain of the New England reported by wireless that his ship was twenty-seven miles east-southeast of Chebucto Head in a northwest gale with fuel oil exhausted. He asked that immediate assistance be sent. The Lady Laurier was despatched from here at 10 o'clock.

Saturday Is the End **Open Nights**

The Last Call

Only 3 More Days to Get Your Phonograph at Hallet & Davis'

Closing-Out Phonograph Sale



NOT yet too late—but hurry! Your greatest opportunity to get a famous phonograph at one-half price or less will be over in a few fleeting days.

A fine selection still remains, some of practically every style and wood, from table models to the finest art styles, slashed to

$18.50 $27 $42 $53.50 etc.

14 to 30 Record Selections Free With Every Sale

Saturday is the end—every phonograph must go—closing out entire wholesale stock—finest new goods at slaughter prices. Terms to suit all buyers.

SPECIAL EXTRA REDUCTION on 50 golden and mission oaks—some of these have moved a little slowly, and must go with the rest by Saturday.

Delivery for Christmas will be made on all purchases up to Saturday night. Come now.

USED PHONOGRAPHS—$13 to $23 gets a good one

Hallet & Davis Piano Co.

New England's Largest Piano Manufacturers. Established 1839

Temporary Warerooms **766-772 Washington Street, Boston**

Opposite Hollis St.—Three Blocks South of Essex St.

Summerfield's

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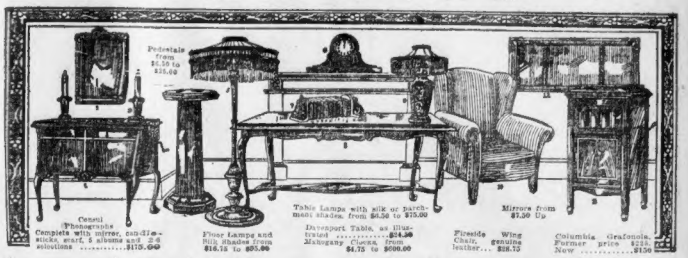
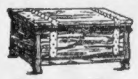
The Store of a Thousand and One Gifts Join the S. P. U. G.


Pedestals from $6.50 to $35.00
Table Lamps with silk or parchment shades, from $6.50 to $75.00
Mirrors from $7.50 Up
Floor Lamps and Bridge Lamps with silk shades from $16.75 to $65.00
Davenport Table, as illustrated $24.50
Mahogany Clocks, from $6.75 to $100.00
Fireside Wing Chair, genuine leather... $38.75
Columbia Grafonola, Former price $235. Now $150

As a member of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving you are conferring a distinct favor on your friends. Here, at this store of extraordinary value giving, can be found a thousand and one sensible gifts suitable to every purse, but all breathing the spirit of Christmas cheer — "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



Cedar or Hope Chests

$13.50 to $65.00

A Special This Week for $17.50

Toilet Tables—High-grade triple-mirror Toilet Tables. Genuine walnut. $75 value. Specially priced.. **$38.75**

Popular Gate Leg Tables—These popular dining-living room tables selling this week at remarkably low prices.

36-Inch Round Fumed Oak $12.50
42-Inch Round Fumed Oak $14.75
42-Inch Round, Mahogany Finish, $19.50
36x42, Golden Oak $14.50
36x42, Mahogany Finish..$18.50
Other Gate Leg Tables ranging in price up to $75.00

Smokers' Stands and Cellarettes

98c to $57.50

Genuine Walnut Dining Suite **$119.50**

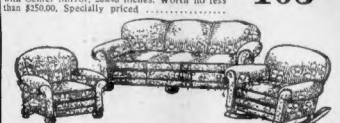
Queen Anne period, consisting of Buffet, Extension Table and 4 Genuine Leather Slip-Seat Chairs. Good value at $225.00. Specially priced

Day Bed—Nicely upholstered in cretonne. Specially priced .. **$21.25** (Pillows extra.)

Walnut Queen Anne Chamber Suite **$163.75**

Large Dresser, Bowfoot Bed and Vanity Case with Center Mirror, 20x48 inches. Worth no less than $250.00. Specially priced .....

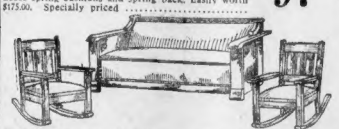
Reed Rocker—At special prices **$14.50 Upward**



3-Piece Tapestry Parlor Suite **$97.50**

Nicely upholstered in a durable grade of tapestry. Loose spring cushions and spring back. Easily worth $175.00. Specially priced .....

Mechanical Trains — Train and circular track complete **69c**



Bed Davenport, $24.65 **Rockers, Each $7.50**

Three-Piece Bed Davenport Suite **$39.65**

Consisting of Bed Davenport and two Rockers....

Records on Credit

$1.00 a week secures for you any selection of Records you may wish to choose up to $25.00.

Phonographs

At Boston's Lowest Prices

A reliable phonograph, made to sell at $35.00, nicely finished in mahogany and is fully guaranteed. In this sale..... **$19.50**

Let the Kiddies Play To Their Hearts' Content

Will Play 10-Inch Records

Phonograph and $1.25 Bubble Book — Containing 3 child's records. Complete **$3.80**

Aluminum Ware

Hundreds of samples placed on sale at each **99c**

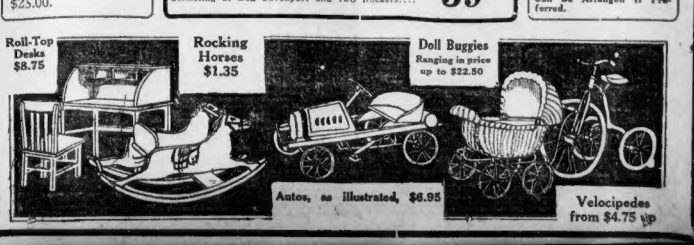
Very Comfortable Easy Chair or Rocker

Upholstered in imitation leather. Value $32.50. Specially priced ... **$18.75**

Accounts opened from $5 to $5000

Our LIBERAL PAYMENT PLAN

$1.00 Weekly on $75 Sales
$1.25 Weekly on $100 Sales
$2.50 Weekly on $200 Sales
Larger Sales at Special Low Terms. No Charge no Interest—Monthly Payments Can Be Arranged If Preferred.


Roll-Top Desks $8.75
Rocking Horses $1.35
Doll Buggies Ranging in price up to $22.50
Autos, as illustrated, $6.95
Velocipedes from $4.75 up

MITCHELL, WOODBURY Co
DINNERWARE, TABLE GLASS, LAMPS, SILVERWARE
560 Atlantic Ave. Cor. Congress St. Boston

Christmas Dinnerware SPECIAL

Imported Dinner Service for 8 Persons
Light brown border pattern with blossom sprays.

$20.00

STILL A CHANCE TO ASSIST THE BASKET FUND

Every Dollar Contributed Means Fewer to Go Hungry on Christmas Day

Continued From First Page.

hours that thousands more persons will be fed than expected. This last minute rush proves that the Christmas spirit has touched the hearts of our readers.

This Christmas spirit was shown when a prosperous business man walked into the Christmas Fund office and handing $50 to the Christmas Fund editor said he wanted to make some kiddies happy by feeding them on Christmas Day. He declined to tell his name, saying he preferred to do a good act without publicity. His donation will make 400 persons joyous on Christmas Day.

There is still need for more money as the Christmas Fund editor has hundreds of cases that have been inquired into and are known to be needy. These cases cannot be taken care of unless additional funds are received. As the money is received additional parcels of food will be purchased.

Everything is in readiness for the distribution of the food on Saturday. Capable persons will be in charge of each station and will be assisted by many aids.

CONTENTS OF BASKETS.

The parcels of food to be distributed to needy families at Christmas by the Christmas Fund will contain the following articles: Two first quality milk-fed chickens, each weighing between three and three and one-half pounds, one-half peck Aroostook County best grade Winter potatoes, one package plain crackers, one loaf Bond bread, one package Salada tea, one can best Maine corn, one package ginger snaps, one tumbler pure fruit jelly, one bar sweet chocolate and one jar Vegex.

Two parties in aid of the Fund have been arranged for tomorrow night. One will be a vaudeville show in the Cross Street Orpheum, Somerville, directed by Miss Mary V. Corbett. Most of the talent will be from her dancing studio. The entertainers will include Bessie Synder, Ruth Keough, Ruth Gallagher, Mildred and Olive Olsen, Mary and Be nice Foran, Eleanor Quinn, Edna Burford, Kay Corbett, Ethel Curdin, Alva Palmgreen, Doris Austin, Gladys Reardon, Cleen and Evelyn Breen, Mae Dooley, Mildred Jones, Rita Toomey and Mary Delaney. Miss Corbett expects to have a large crowd in attendance and promises an excellent show. Five use of the theatre has been contributed by Manager N. Hoffman, a good friend of the fund.

PRIZE FOX TROT.

The other party, in the form of a cabaret and dance, will be conducted in Bates Opera House, Weymouth, under the auspices of the "Black and White Comedy Four" of that town. This live organization, composed of C. D. Barlow, Jr., Henry L. Keefe, Edward H. Hegarty and Linwood Murphy, has conducted many successful parties in Weymouth and reports a large sale of tickets for tomorrow night's event.

One of the features of the party will be a prize fox trot, in which all present will be invited to participate. Four events that helped increase the fund were a vaudeville show in South Boston Municipal Building under the direction of Miss Helen M. Roche, organist and choir leader of St. Augustine's Church; a cabaret and dance in the Casino, Framingham, directed by the Wanno Girls' Club of that town and Natick; a tag day under the auspices of the Durant Women's Club, and half the receipts taken in by the Harold B. Butler, Inc., restaurant, at No. 120 Summer street.

In addition to conducting a tag day, the Durant Club officials made a collection for the fund at their rally in the Rogers Building last night after Mrs. Frank Tupper explained the great need of assistance.

The show given by Miss Roche in South Boston Municipal Building was one of the best ever given there. Thanks are due to the Strand Theatre, Upham's Corner, Congress Hall, the Olympia and Imperial Theatres, to Walter L. Hollins, who contributed spec al lighting effects, and to Walter Harrington of the South Boston Municipal Building. The Framingham Cas.no party was highly successful.

At least $125 will be turned into the treasury of the Fund today by the management of the Butler restaurant. Manager Herschel Bachach, former manager of the Boston City Club, was in charge of the food service and greeted all the diners who came in. Each of the employes was glad to do his or her utmost. These included Miss Lillian Forrest, Miss Annie Kennedy, Jennie Chooan, Joseph Tesia, William Chobian, William Houman, John Tomeo, John Gaick, Thomas Herbert and Camillo cetti.

Sixty dollars have been added to the Fund resulting from the sale of a landscape painting at the Arnolia Burnham ball in Copley-Plaza Hotel. The painting was donated by George T. Sripp of No. 14 Park square and was purchased by Samuel Ruby of Revere, who in turn presented it to Miss Burnham for her studio. Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald was auctioneer.

FUND TOTALS $11,788.86

Contributions follow.

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	10,153.64
Collections at Henderson, 150 Boylston st., city	2.90
Collections at Waldorf, Everett st.	2.00
Collections at Copley-Plaza Hotel	8.47
Collections at Leggett, 948 Boylston st.	2.10
Collections at Georgian Cafe, Boylston st.	13.31
Collections at Haleys, Washington st.	3.24
Collections at Waldorf, 338 Main st.	2.00
Collections at 107 Boylston st., city	2.19
Collections at Diamond System Bakeries	4.63
Collections at Waldorf, 33 City sq.	4.07
Collections at Blue Dragon Cafe	6.00
Collections at Far East, 1083 Boylston st.	4.84
Collections at Waldorf, 334 Hunting	3.50
Collections Linwood Cafe, Boylston street	3.10
Gerald and Audrey Glunts	3.00
Mrs. Adelle Rogers	1.00
Dorothy C. Walker	2.00
Cosmo Tavino	5.00
Francis T. F. Lee	5.00
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A Friend	1.00
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Actress Pauline Gill Reynolds	2.00
Mary T. K.	5.00
C. O. D.	25.00
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Collection Miscellaneous Boxes	60.52
Collection Park	54.00
Carl A. Sheridan	1.00
H. Sinnott	1.00
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Central Council of Irish	1.00
Mrs. T.	1.00
Penniless Friend	4.00
Boys' Aid Tuesday (3 yrs)	3.00
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In Memory of Alice	2.00
Reds	1.00
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Republic Pub. Co.	25.00
Total	$11,788.86

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ARDENT BOOSTERS

First Lieutenant N. A. Flemming of South Boston, at left, and George H. Curry of Roxbury, at right, who have devoted many hours to voluntary work in helping to make Christmas merry for the unfortunate.

Above Doris R. McCallum of South Boston, five-year-old child, who has contributed to the fund. (Photo by Kindergraph Studio.)

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$25,000 VERDICT IN CAPE CANAL ACCIDENT

Jury Decides Against Eastern Steamship Company in Suit Over Damages to Bridge

A jury in the Superior Court today returned to Judge Wait a verdict of $25,917.54 for the plaintiff in a suit brought by Walter D. Hines, former director-general of railroads, against the Eastern Steamship Company.

The action arose after the steamer Herman Winter collided with the bridge over the Cape Cod Canal at Sagamore in July, 1918, while on a trip between New York and Boston. After the accident traffic in the canal was held up for two days.

Frederic Cunningham, who as auditor heard the evidence, reported that the Cape Cod Canal Co. was put to an actual expense of $19,590.21 in repairs of the bridge.

DRIVEN BY FIRE TO STREET IN ZERO GALE

Wellesley Wool Man and His Family Barely Escape When Home Is Destroyed

Percy Kincaid, vice-president of the Walker Wool Company, Summer street, Boston, and his family were driven from their home at No. 8 Arlington street, Wellesley Hills, into zero weather at 4 a. m. today by a fire which practically destroyed the $30,000 structure and many of its contents.

Mr. Kincaid was awakened by the smell of smoke. He aroused Mrs. Kincaid, their daughter Barbara, seven years old, Mrs. Kincaid's father and the maid. All fled to the home of W. Carter Rice, a neighbor, in their bare feet and with wraps hastily thrown over their night attire. Mr. Kincaid carried his daughter in his arms.

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SHERBURNE TO COMMAND DIVISION OF RESERVES

As order issued at headquarters of the First Corps area today assigned Brigadier-General John H. Sherburne, who commanded the 51st Artillery Regiment of the 26th Division in France, to command the artillery regiment of the 74th Division Organized Reserves. Brigadier-General Sherburne resigned his commission as brigadier-general commanding the artillery corps of the Massachusetts National Guard.

WOBURN MAN, 70, IS RUN DOWN BY TRAI

Peter Rooney, seventy years old, retired metal worker, of No. 14 Border street, Woburn, was struck by a Boston-bound train today while he was walking on the tracks near the Swanton street bridge. He was thrown to the foot of the embankment. The engineer stopped the train and Rooney was taken aboard and carried to Boston. He was sent to the Massachusetts General Hospital in a serious condition.

COL. WATTERSON NOTED EDITOR, IS DEAD

One of Last of Old School of Journalism Passed Away in Florida Hotel

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Colonel Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky., known to the American people as one of the last surviving members of the old school of journalism and to his friends as "Marse Henry," died early today at a hotel here.

Death came peacefully, the venerable editor retaining consciousness almost to the end and conversing during his last half hour with his wife, son and daughter.

Colonel Watterson, who was eighty-one years old, came to Jacksonville several weeks ago in accordance with his annual custom of spending the Winter in Florida, usually at Fort Myers.

He contracted a slight cold Tuesday, and while seated in a chair yesterday morning soon after breakfast he suffered an acute bronchial attack and was ordered to his bed by his physician.

His condition grew worse during the day and night and the end came at 6:15 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of his death, his physician said, was heart failure superinduced by congestion of the lungs.

Thus Marse Henry passed to "that beautiful shore" where last October he wrote his comrades of the Confederate army he was sure "the bonnie blue flag will be flying at the fore and the bands will be playing 'Dixie' on parade and the pretty girls will be distributing the Chattanooga Rebel (the newspaper published by him during the war between the States) to a group of ragged, red-nosed angels who have not forgotten the rebel yell."

The body of Colonel Watterson, it was said by his son, would be placed in a vault here until Spring when it will be taken to Louisville for burial in the family plot in Cave Hill Cemetery there. Mr. Watterson said his mother was very frail and because of her condition it was advisable to return to the North before Spring.

Watterson Read His Own "Obituaries"

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson left Louisville three weeks ago for his annual pilgrimage to the South. He seemed to be in his usual health, which, however, for several years had not been good.

Apparently he faced with calmness the end of his span of life. Once, before undergoing an operation, he said:

"I am prepared at any time to surrender my life to God who gave it. We do not know about those things and I face the outcome with serenity whatever it may be. It is a perilous thing for a man in his seventy-ninth year to submit to the surgeon's knife but I am ready for it and all that may follow."

While convalescing from a previous illness Mr. Watterson consented to read some advance obituaries of himself and wrote this:

"I am getting a foretaste of my own funeral—sitting up in the grave, as it were, and reading the obituaries and grinning at the boys, but very cheerful and grateful. It is 'kind o' nice'—being better than being saddled with motives and called names."

RADIO FOG SIGNAL SYSTEM BIG SUCCESS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Extension of the newly perfected radio fog signal system, described "as the greatest advance made in a long period for the protection of vessels," was recommended today by George H. Putnam, commissioner of lighthouses, in his annual report to the Department of Commerce. The first of these stations has been installed and tested with great success in the vicinity of New York bay, he said, affording the fullest measure of obstruction bearing on "invisible lighthouses."

WORCESTER MAN'S AUTO IN WINCHESTER CRASH

John J. Ghiz of No. 32 Norfolk street, Worcester, escaped serious injury today when the automobile he was driving crashed into a Winchester bound electric car of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway at the corner of Cambridge road and Church street, Winchester, today. The left front wheel of his machine was snapped off and the side of the electric car was badly damaged by the impact. Ghiz was arrested by the Winchester police on the charge of operating an automobile without a license and registration.

DEBS TO KNOW HIS FATE BY TOMORROW

Washington, Dec. 22.—Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, now serving a ten-year term in Atlanta penitentiary, will know by tomorrow night whether he is to receive Presidential clemency as a Christmas gift or whether he is to remain in prison. Announcement was made officially today that President Harding and Attorney-General Daugherty are considering the case of Debs along with the other 197 cases of so-called political prisoners.

ISSUES WARNING AGAINST INFLAMMABLE FILMS

A warning to all stores against the unrestricted sale for home use of motion-picture machines equipped with highly inflammable cellulose films was issued today by State Commissioner of Public Safety Alfred E. Foote. He said that the sale of the cellulose film or any film more than one and one-fourth inches in length, unless they are safeguarded by all the regulations ordered by his department, is a violation of the law. The penalty is a fine of from $50 to $500.

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GRAPES, Large Red Emperors 25c lb.—Imported Malagas 30c lb.

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Vanity Sets with powder puff, mirror and pin cushion $6.50
Sewing Bags $8.50
Appliqued Broadcloth Bags, $2.00
Gift Shop, Street Floor

Black Sateen Quilted Vests $1.00
Corduroy Slippers $1.50
Embroidered Sacques or Combing Jackets $3.95
French Boudoir Caps $2.25
Blanket Sacques or Jackets $2.95
Terry Robes $5.75
Corduroy Robes $16.75
Japanese Silk Robes; embroidered $10.00
Quilted Silk Bed Jackets $7.50
Breakfast Coats $15.75
Negligees, Fourth Floor

Velvet Shopping Bags $6.00
Street Floor

Muskrat Coat, 40 inches long $225
Second Floor

Raincoats $11.95 to $18.50
Second Floor

Indestructible Pearl Beads $3.50
Fancy Bead Necklaces $1.00
Earrings, pair $1.00
Novelty Jade Bracelets $3.00
Flexible Brilliant Bracelets $2.75
Jewelry, Street Floor

Mavis Perfume Sets $1.75
Street Floor

18-Inch Cowhide Traveling Bags; leather lined $9.50
Fourth Floor

Full Fashioned Silk Stockings $2.00
Allover Silk Stockings $2.50
Embroidered Clox Stockings $3.00
Lace Ankle Silk Stockings $3.50
Street Floor

Mocha Gloves $2.25
Street Floor

Mahogany Priscilla Sewing Cabinets $7.00
Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets $24.50
Solid Mahogany Candle Sticks, pair $6.50
Cedar Chests with decorated bands $19.50
Boysberry Candles—two in box 80c
Gift Furniture, Third Floor

Fibre-Silk Sweaters $3.50
Worsted Slip-On Sweaters $2.95
Spencers, Shetland Wool, long sleeves $1.95
Worsted Tuxedo Sweaters $7.50
Second Floor

Indian Moccasins $3.75
Ribbons Trimmed "Comfys" $2.00
Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers $2.75
Street Floor

Organdie Waists, hand-made collar, cuffs $3.98
White Crepe de China Frill Waists $6.75
Beaded Crepe de China Over-blouses $10.50
Hand-Made Porto Rican Waists $2.98
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Fine French Linen Handkerchiefs, colored border 85c
Street Floor

Collars, net and lace $1.50
Tuxedo Collars, Val. and Irish Lace $2.75
Real Filet Tuxedo Collars $1.35
Street Floor

Tea Aprons 50c, 75c, $1.00
Cretonne "Bag" Aprons 50c
Organdie "Work Bag" Aprons 75c
Cretonne Trimmed Pinafores 75c
Cretonne Novelty Aprons $1.00
Maids' Bib Aprons, collar and cuff sets $1.50
Gingham Bungalow Aprons $1.95
Extra Size Percale Bungalow Aprons $1.15
Fourth Floor

Silk Camisoles $1.00
Envelope Chemises $2.50, $4.00, $5.00
Night Gowns $2.00
Lingerie Envelopes $1.00, $2.00
Knitted Underskirts $1.00
Corset Covers $1.50
Philippine Embroidered Gowns $2.50 and $4.00
Philippine Embroidered Envelopes $4.00
Fourth Floor

Sateen Petticoats $2.00
Silk Petticoats $3.95 to $7.50
Extra Size Sateen Petticoats $2.00
Extra Size Silk Petticoats $3.95 to $6.00
Fourth Floor

For Men

Hammered Bronze Smoking Sets $6.50
Bone Ends $10.00
Bronze Lion $18.50
Gift Shop, Street Floor

Military Brushes $3.50
Book Ends $5.00
Solid Gold Cuff Links $6.50
Sterling Silver Belt Buckles $2.00
Solid Gold 10k Waldemar Chains $6.50
Jewelry, Street Floor

18-Inch Cowhide Traveling Bag, leather lined $16.50
Luggage, Fourth Floor

For Men

Indian Moccasins $4.00
Daniel Green "Comfy" Slippers $2.75
Shoes, Street Floor

Men's Silk Half Hose, $1.00 to $3.50
Wool Half Hose, $1.00 to $2.50
Folded Silk Four-in-Hands, 95c to $1.50
Linen Handkerchiefs 50c
Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs $1.00
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 35c and 50c
Wool Gloves $1.00
Wool-Lined Suede Gloves, $3.50
Wool-Lined Mocha Gloves, $6.00
Tan Street Gloves $3.00
Suspenders $1.00
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Wool Vests $7.50
Outing Flannel Pajamas $2.00
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Leather Goods, Street Floor

Solid Mahogany Smoking Stands $4.50
Mahogany Smoking Table with Drawer $7.75
Mahogany Ash Receiver, separate glass $1.75
Polychrome Smoking Stand, separate ash receiver, $9.50
Smoking Tables, drawer and large apartments $25.00
Gift Furniture, Third Floor

Home Gifts

Mahogany-Finish Clocks $10.00
Sheffield Plate Reproductions, Bread Trays $3.50
Macaw Pen Holders $2.50
Street Floor

Electric Doll Lamps and Telephone Dolls $2.39
Bayberry Candles, Pair 50c
Hand Dipped Candles, Pair 25c
Bayberry Candles, Pair $1.00
Byzantine Candles, Pair 25c
Candle Sticks, Pair $2.00
Round Silk Pillows $5.00
Sweet Grass Basket $1.75
Gift Shop, Street Floor

For Boys

Ingersoll Watches $1.75
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Tie Clasps $2.00
Eversharp Pencils 60c
Jewelry, Street Floor

Mechanical Trains on Tracks $1.10
Konstructo Building Blocks $1.00
Golf Game, indoors or out $1.50
Toys, Fourth Floor

Indian Moccasins $3.25
Daniel Green "Comfys" $2.00
Slippers, Street Floor

Initialed Belts $1.75
Boys' Dept., Third Floor

Home Gifts

Iridescent Glass Bowls, on black stands $2.00
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Hammered Brass Serving Trays $7.00
Hand Painted Waste Baskets $3.00
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Hammered Bronze Ink Wells $1.95
Hammered Bronze Card Trays $3.50
Hammered Bronze Bowls $5.00
Gift Shop, Street Floor

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Kurdish Rugs, from Persia, hearth size $38.50
Carpet Size Rugs, from China and Persia $185.00
Rugs, Fourth Floor

Beacon Traveling Rugs $3.00
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Hand Crocheted Lace Edge Scarfs $1.00
Hand Crocheted Lace Edge Center 85c
Hand Woven Hot Plate Sets, four pieces $2.00
All Linen Table Cloths, Each $3.00
All Linen Hemstitched Towels 69c
Gingham Dress Lengths $1.50
Percale Dress Lengths $1.14
Satin Bed Spreads, Each $5.00
Street Floor

Mahogany Sandwich Trays $5.00
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Solid Mahogany Floor Lamps $14.00
Mahogany Candle Sticks 95c
Pottery Lamps and Shade $6.00
Table Runners, tapestry and velours $2.00
Silk Batik Soda Pillows $4.75
Velours Circular Pillows $3.25
Gift Furniture, Third Floor

For Infants

Baby Ring, 10 karat $1.85
Baby Lockets $2.00
Jewelry, Street Floor

Leatherette Rain Capes $2.95
Japanese Silk Puffs, pink and blue $3.50
Japanese Silk Robes $4.00
Bathrobes $2.50
All-Wool Coat Sweaters $5.00
Children's All-Wool Brushed Sweater Suits $5.75
Infants' Dept., Third Floor

Oxford Moccasins, pair $3.00
Shoes, Street Floor

Iceland Fox Sets $6.50
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Sweaters $5.50
All-Wool Mackinaws $6.95
French Ties 35c
Skating Toques $1.25
All-Wool Overcoats $10.00
"Bell" Blouses 75c
Sheep-Lined Coats, with Wombat collar $14.00
Sou'westers $1.
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Mocha Gloves $1.95
Cape Gloves $1.75
Fleece-Lined Suede Gloves 85c
Street Floor

Imported Pigskin Change Purse, four sizes $1.00
Leather Goods, Street Floor

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Imitation Shell Barrettes 25c
Imitation Shell Side and Back Combs 50c
Enamel Blouse Hangers 2 for 25c
Fancy Round Garters 85c
Hair Nets, one dozen in box, $1.00
Gold Bar Pins $5.00
Pearl Beads $5.00
Shirtwaist Pins, pair $2.00
10-Kt. Solid Gold Rings $3.00
Street Floor

Cape Gloves $1.75
Mocha Gloves $1.95
Fleece-Lined Suede Gloves 85c
Street Floor

Mercerized Lisle Stockings 40c
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Kewpie Talc Powders 85c
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Brilliant Bar Pins $1.25
Silver Novelty Cases $1.00
Silver Rosary Beads $1.50
Jewelry, Street Floor

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Whistling Boy Dolls, 14-In. long 75c
Eskimo Dolls, 17-In. 75c
Doll Knife and Fork Sets 25c
Toy Dept., Fourth Floor

Beaded Indian Moccasins, pair $2.75
Pictured "Comfy" Slippers, pair $1.75
Handkerchiefs, colored designs 3 for 25c
Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, dozen 75c
Street Floor

Red Fox Scarf and Muff $10.95
Second Floor

Rain Capes, navy $2.00
Rain Coats, with hat to match $6.75
Serge Gym Bloomers $3.75
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COX ENDORSES LEGION DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Collection to Provide Xmas Cheer for Needy Ex-Service Men in State

Hearty indorsement of the drive which the American Legion will institute tomorrow and Saturday for funds with which they may provide Christmas cheer for needy ex-service men has been made in a public statement from Governor Channing Cox.

A large corps of young men and women will appear on the street during the next two days, selling small "Old Glory" bows, proceeds from which will go to the Legion Christmas Fund. Pledges will also be received by telephone at the State organization headquarters in the State House.

Governor Cox's statement follows:

"The national Department of the American Legion is to hold a drive on Friday and Saturday of this week to replenish the fund for unemployed ex-service men.

"At the Legion headquarters day after day men who served their country valiantly in time of war appeal for employment. They have families to support, children to provide for, rent to pay and fuel to buy. There are many cases of extreme necessity.

"I know that the great heart of the people of the Commonwealth will be glad to respond to this official and deserving request of the American Legion to assist these worthy ex-service men.

"The Christmas spirit should bring home to us anew the service of these men in other days when the nation called them from their homes to places of hardship and danger."

OFFERS FREE AID FOR STARVING CAPE VERDERS

New Bedford, Dec. 22.—Captain Luis De Oliveira, master of the iron bark, Eugenia Kinsella, lying here waiting for as cargo for the Cape Verde Islands, offered to make a special trip without charge to the Islands with clothing and provisions for the people there, who are said to be in dire need.

According to a cablegram recently received by the captain more than 600 people died of starvation in the Cape Verdes last month.

Money is practically useless to residents of the islands who wish to purchase food here, the captain asserts, because it takes about $12,000 in Portuguese money to make $2,000 in American currency.

WILSON GREETED ON BIRTHDAY BY HARVARD

Six hundred Harvard students and about forty members of the faculty have joined in signing a birthday letter to ex-President Wilson. The pages containing the signatures are to be bound together and, with the message, will reach Mr. Wilson on the morning of his birthday.

BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Elite of Boston at Harding Dinner Given by Coolidges

By BETTY ALDEN.

BOSTON did not lack representation at the dinner given by Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge in honor of President and Mrs. Harding. The dinner, which took place at the New Willard Hotel Wednesday evening, inaugurated the series of dinners in honor of the chief executive, and was second in importance only to the White House functions with the President as host. Each of the Cabinet officers will entertain President and Mrs. Harding in the order of the hosts's departmental seniority.

Among the guests at last night's dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, who make their home in Boston at the Hotel Thorndike. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns arrived at the capital early in the week, where they were the guests of the Coolidges at the New Willard.

Other guests from the ranks of Boston society who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Loring Young of Weston, who left for Washington Tuesday on the Colonial Express. Mr. Young is the Speaker of the Massachusetts House.

Apropos of Mrs. Coolidge—the Second Lady of the Land has been enrolled as patroness for the concert to be given at the capital by the Pierian Sodality of Harvard College. The concert will take place at the National Theatre on December 27, and it is expected that Mrs. Harding, with many other notables of that city, will attend it. The Pierian Sodality is playing its first tour away from Cambridge.

Mrs. Coolidge, by the way, was the guest of Mrs. John Allan Daugherty at Rauscher's early in the week. Covers were laid for forty. Mrs. Sproul, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania, and Lady Lee were among the guests at the table with Mrs. Coolidge and the hostess.

Mention of the Capitol quite naturally brings to mind affairs of state, which, in turn, reminds one of the fact that Mrs. Arthur Rotch (Helen Ludington) of Commonwealth avenue is soon to make her bow as editor of The Beacon, a legislative bulletin to stress measures of particular interest to women and of general purport as well. This bulletin will be published the second week of January under the auspices of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Rotch, needless to say, has found plenty of time in spite of social duties to become a delightful student of national and civic legislative affairs. Her sister is Miss Katherine Ludington of Connecticut, whose knowledge of political matters is known throughout the country.

As both Mrs. Wolcott Howe Johnson and her daughter, Rosamond Johnson, take an active part in the varied activities of the smart set, it is of interest to learn that they have closed "Fairfield," their North Shore home at Wenham, and for the Winter months, have taken an apartment at The Abbotsford on Commonwealth avenue. With them will be the older son, Samuel Johnson 2d. Mrs. Johnson has leased her Winter residence at No. 7 Commonwealth avenue to the S. Warren Burgises of Groton for the season.

Recently Mrs. Johnson gave a dinner at the Chilton Club in honor of her younger son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. George F. B. Johnson (Madeline Snellings), who were married last month at Jacksonville, Fla., the former home of the bride. Mrs. Johnson and her daughter returned to this country from their trip abroad just in time to go South for the wedding.

Scrambled eggs!

Somehow the above-mentioned articles of food, however nourishing they may be, are not usually mentioned in society columns. But, when they are served to the socially elect of Boston, New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore, even scrambled eggs may find their place in just such a column. The ball which Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney gave for their debutante daughter, Joan Whitney, was the occasion at which the fashionables of five cities partook of this most plebian form of sustenance. It seems that Joan's grandfather, William C. Whitney, originated the custom of serving a breakfast of scrambled eggs, coffee and cakes served at late dinners, when his entertainments were among the most brilliant of the Gotham social season.

Which accounts for the fact that the same "bill of fare" was served at the very swagger ball given at the Plaza by Joan's pater and mater so that their daughter might make her debut. The breakfast did not make its appearance until the wee small hours, but throughout the evening a second supper was served in the new terraced restaurant of the hotel, which was followed by a buffet supper in the small ball room after which, in turn, the scrambled eggs made their appearance.

Betty Alden

MRS. FREDERIC R. NOURSE

Mrs. Frederic Russell Nourse (Dorothy Quincy) of Dedham is among the society women taking an active interest in the work of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters. Mrs. Nourse frequently helps at functions given by this organization to help carry on its work.

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and Country

WILLIAM F. BURGESS numbers among the Americans who have recently arrived in Paris. Mr. Burgess is the son of Mrs. Theodore Burgess of Dedham.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond will open her home at No. 128 Commonwealth avenue on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 28, when at 3 o'clock Shaw Desmond will speak in aid of the Radcliffe College endowment fund. His subject will be "Dunsany, Yeats and Shaw—Three Irish Extremes."

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amory were among the Bostonians whom Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham of New York had as their dinner guests in the white and gold suite on the ball room floor of the Plaza. Covers for forty were laid at the dinner, which preceded the ball given for Joan Whitney.

Mrs. Charles Munn of the North Shore Summer colony has been at the Hotel Ambassador in New York since her return from abroad. She plans to leave soon for Palm Beach, and will be at "Seaside Cottage" for the Winter. Charles A. Munn, her son, has leased his Palm Beach cottage to New York people, and with his family has sailed for a Winter in Europe.

Many of the smart set went on to the ball given last night at the Copley-Plaza in aid of Dennison House, after attending the third performance of three of the great plays given by the Cercle Francais of Harvard College in Jordan Hall. Helenka Adamowska and the Misses Berthe and Francesca Braggiotti took the leading feminine roles.

FRENCH OCCUPATION A BOON TO SYRIA

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 22.—The streets of this ancient city, which for hundreds of years have borne old Arab names, have been given French designations as one of the results of the French mandate. Although the Moslem press, which represents a majority of the people, manifests the spirit of public antagonism to the introduction by the authorities of French customs and the French language, it concedes French occupation has been a boon to Syria. The financial conditions of the province are more stable now. New laws and regulations have been made for the bar, placing the legal profession on a higher basis. A new police force has been organized. New and modern public schools are raising the standard of education.

Murderer Landru in the Middle Ages
The various styles of tortures that might have been meted out to the murderer of over 300 French women, had he lived in the so-called Dark Ages, are described and illustrated in the next Boston Sunday Advertiser.

NEAR EAST SETTLES DOWN TO NORMALCY

Adana, Cilicia, Dec. 22.—The Near East, which experienced many turnovers during the great war, is settling down to what may be regarded as political normalcy. England has already rid herself of Mesopotamia and Transjordania and France has released Cilicia.

By an agreement reached between Franklin Bouillon, representing the French government, and Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the entire province of Cilicia is handed back to the Turkish Nationalists. In return one French company has received a lease on the Bagdad railway between Bozanti and Nessibir and another a concession to develop the iron and silver mines in the Harchute valley, on condition that 50 per cent. of the capital be Turkish.

TWO ARRESTED IN THEFT OF AUTOS

John J. Griffin, alias John Ryan, ninety-two years old, of No. 22 Berkeley street was arrested [illegible] Sheehan, Murphy and Boucher charged with two counts of larceny. He is accused of stealing an automobile from Richard Pearlstein on November 21 and stealing one from George Putnam of No. 731 Boylston street, Brookline, on November 11. The inspectors also arrested Romulus Stuart of No. 132 Eliot street charged with receiving the stolen cars.

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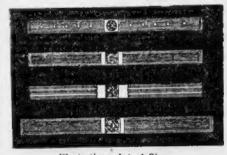

Illustrations Actual Size

At left—Fine 14-kt. Gold Bar Pin of unusual, attractive design, mounted with real sapphire. Pin is finely engine-turned and may be had in other designs shown below. Exceptional value at $5.50
Second—Fine 14-kt. Gold Bar Pin, having larger real sapphire stone, four designs of engine turning to choose from. Price $7.00
Third—Fine heavy 14-kt. Gold Bar Pin of stripe and engine-turned design, mounted with real sapphire of fine color and cutting. Price..... $8.00
Bottom—Fine heavy 14-kt. Gold Bar Pin, having large sapphire at centre, engine-turned design in four different styles. Price $9.00
All 14-kt. Bar Pins have safety clasp
Other 14-kt. Bar Pins with Stones, $6.50 up
Plain 14-kt. Bar Pins from $3.50 up

New Rhinestone Butterfly Pins

Illustration Actual Size

These handsome pins are worn as bar pins or brooches, as veil pins or otherwise. They are the newest, smart costume jewelry and are made up in a variety of butterfly designs and shapes, as illustrated, set with fine white and colored rhinestones in excellent mountings. Pin shown at left, price $4.50
Larger one at right, price..... $9.00

Actual Size

Other Butterfly Pins from $2.00 to $9.00

Illustration Actual Size

Men's 14-kt. Gold Knives

Fine heavy 14-kt. Gold Knives, sketched, of handsome engine-turned striped pattern with shield for engraving; has large fine steel blade and file blade. Special price.... $10.00

Other 14-kt. Gold Knives from $10 to $50. Sterling Silver Knives, $2.50 up. Sterling Silver with 14-kt. Gold Stripe, $3.50 up. Gold Plated Knives, price $1.75 to $6.50. Elks, Masonic and K. of C. Emblem Knives, Special at $3.50.

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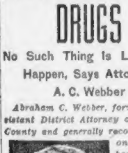
ALCOHOL USERS WON'T TURN TO DRUGS

No Such Thing Is Likely to Happen, Says Attorney A. C. Webber

Dope attracts the weak minded—the fellow who gives up the fight and throws up his hands; the down and out, who succumb to their troubles; who will not attempt to make an effort to battle against the current of life. Moderation in the use of drugs is impossible.— *From article by A. C. Webber on the drug evil.*

Abraham C. Webber, formerly Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County and generally recognized as one of the best authorities on the illicit drug traffic, has written a series of articles for the Boston American dealing with the scope and dangers of the evil. Mr. Webber is one of the ablest of the younger lawyers before the Massachusetts bar. Because of his ability and knowledge of the subject he was appointed to serve on a special drug commission created by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1918, with Dr. Frank G. Wheatley, chairman, and Hermann C. Lythgoe, director Division Food and Drugs, State Department of Health.



By A. C. WEBBER.

At the present, when bootlegging is a rapidly growing industry, and when liquor is almost the principal topic of conversation among all classes, we are likely to hear the expression used that if alcoholic beverages are taken away that the country will take to dope as a substitute.

I venture my opinion, for what it is worth. No such thing is likely to happen. Two different kinds of individuals are concerned in this matter—persons of wholly different mental calibre. Instances of drug users showing a taste for alcohol are exceedingly rare. In institutions the alcoholic looks upon the dope user with contempt.

Strange to say, dope and alcohol closely alike in many respects. Both are drugs and are habit forming. They may be termed poisons, and both have narcotic properties. The same may be also said about nicotine, the active principle of tobacco.

The effect, however, of these substances is wholly opposite.

DRUGS ATTRACT WEAK.

Dope attracts the weak minded—the fellow who gives up the fight and throws up his hands—the down and out, who succumb to their troubles; who will not attempt to make an effort to battle against the current of life.

The users of alcohol represent the stronger side of human nature. Do they give up? Not very much. Just listen to the talk around the street about submission to governmental to the danger ahead of us.

control of alcohol. The user of alcohol (I am not talking about the sot or inebriate) is no weakling, either in talk or action.

The drinker, or even the heavy drinker, shows bravery. He has been known to leap overboard and save a man from drowning, while the ordinary citizen waits and thinks. He will jump into a burning building and make a rescue at the risk of his life. He will rush in front of an automobile and at grave risk to rescue a child.

NARCOTIC USERS COWARDS.

The drug user is incapable of these things. He is a mental and moral coward. He will slink away from personal danger.

Alcohol may stimulate deeds of valor, excite noble thoughts, act as a source of inspiration. It may momentarily kindle the spark of genius. Dope—never. It produces thoughts of crime, meanness, baseness, selfishness and degeneracy.

The only real trouble with alcohol, used even moderately, is its effect on the inhibitory powers of the mind. It interferes with discretion and judgment. Notice at a banquet how the tongue runs loose after a few drinks.

Abused, it causes misery, immorality, want and woe. It is the woman side of the alcohol question, and the debauchery of young girls, that got this nation sore and drove us to prohibition.

It is wholly a question of moderation with alcohol. Moderately used as a beverage it has been used for generations probably with little or no harm. There is strong medical opinion for the belief that the good cheer and good feeling that alcohol promotes, when used with some judgment, more than counteracts any possible physical injury.

Moderation in the use of drugs is impossible. Once the habit is established the desire becomes insatiable.

The habit of using alcohol in moderation can be disturbed without any results. The breaking of the habit of the use of drugs is one of the most serious problems that humanity has had to deal with.

Which of these two pictures appears to be the most attractive? That of the user of alcohol or dope?

Epitomized it might be said that by way of contrast the use of alcohol rather typifies the strong mind of the Anglo-Saxon and Western civilization; dope, that of the effete and decadent East.

With alcohol the only question is that of abuse, not of use. With dope the word abuses does not enter in the problem. We do not get so far.

The manufacture of alcohol is carefully restricted and controlled by our government, but practically nothing is done to control and restrict the manufacture of dope which everyone recognizes to be by far the greater evil.

We are drifting, shutting our eyes about submission to governmental to the danger ahead of us.

GIRL DRUG SLAVE SCORES STATE INSTITUTION

Tewksbury Failed to Help Her Shake Chains of Narcotic Slavery

Further revelations of the life and sufferings of the drug addict are made in today's installment of the confessions of a girl drug slave, which the Boston American has obtained in its campaign against the most dreadful menace in American life today.

By "MISS NAMELESS."

My path downward has been rapid. It took only a few weeks to exhaust my savings. I lost my job, because I could not go to work every day. Some days I would be out of morphine and could not work without a dose.

I began pawning my rings and other jewelry. When my mother found out that I was a drug user, she tried to break me of the habit, but without success. She, too, sold her Liberty Bonds for me. I sold mine. They all went for dope.

Today all my money is gone. I can't work. My mother earns only $12 a week and that is not enough for both of us to live on. Her employer said she would be laid off next week and then I don't know what we will do.

A few months ago I appealed to the authorities for help. They sent me to a hospital in Tewksbury, but I soon found that was no place for me. Most of these hospitals for drug addicts are false—all they are after is the money.

RESCUED BY MOTHER.

That Tewksbury hospital did not give the right cure. The doctor examined me and said:

"I am going to give you the rough treatment."

That meant that I was not to have another bit of morphine and they never gave me a drop of medicine. I nearly went wild. I managed to get a letter to my mother through a visitor and she got me out of the place.

I know some girls who don't want to get cured. They get pleasure out of dope. I do not take it for pleasure, but to relieve pain. I take it to keep normal.

I know girls who have gone to sanatoriums and come out worse than when they went in. It is easy to get dope in some sanatoriums. At some sanatoriums they allow the addicts to come and go as they please. When they go out they get a fresh supply of dope.

It is a shame the way girls go wrong in the dope world. Some fellow will induce them to take a "joy shot." A "joy shot" is one taken for pleasure, usually the first experience.

GIRLS EASY PREY.

The sensation is an unusual one and leaves a craving for more. The "joy shots" lead to many more. You would be surprised if you knew some of the nice people that are drug users. Morphine does not respect persons. It gets them all.

Girls looking for adventure fall easy prey to the dope ring, especially weak and that is not enough for both good-looking girls. Once they have acquired the habit they lose all their decent friends and circulate among the dope fiends. I am not saying that all dope fiends are morally rotten.

But taken as a whole the drug fiends make up a wretched world. Many girls, addicted to the habit, lose all respect for themselves and stop at nothing to raise money for dope.

I cannot paint the picture dark enough; I want to warn other girls, because I have been "through the mill." Though I have been mingling with the lowest type of womanhood and manhood for the past two years, I have lived a clean life morally. I have my dear mother to thank for that. Some girls are not so fortunate.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

DOWNTOWN SAFE IS LOOTED IN NIGHT

Two hundred dollars was stolen from the safe in Widiner's phonograph store at No. 23 West street some time between closing last night and the opening hour today, the police were informed by the management. Manager Paul Zerrahn left the store at 8:12 last night. He left the store locked and believed the safe was locked. A combination expert said the safe was opened at 9:22 p. m. and locked at 9:23; opened again at 2:32 this morning and closed at 2:33. The police believe the thief, who did not force the safe, but operated it from knowledge, stayed in the store for hours.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. It Stops that Tickle, Heals the Throat and Relieves the Cough. Price 35c. A free box of GROVE'S OMEGA-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle.—Advt.

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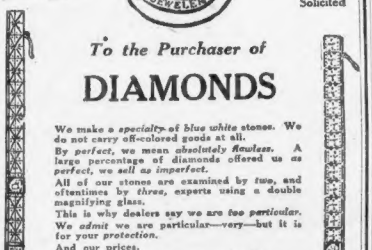
All of our stones are examined by *two,* and oftentimes by *three,* experts using a double magnifying glass.
This is why dealers say we are *too particular.*
We *admit* we are particular—very—but it is for your protection.
And our prices.
For twenty-five years our slogan has been "We guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest."
We *repeat* this with *added emphasis* today.



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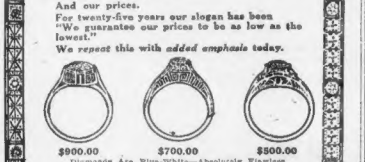
Diamonds Are Blue-White—Absolutely Flawless Mounted in Platinum



$325.00 — $195.00 — $100.00
9 Diamonds, Sapphire, Platinum — 7 Diamonds, Platinum — 3 Diamonds, Platinum and White Gold

$200.00
Eleven Diamonds—Platinum

$100.00 — $368.00 — $65.00
2 Diamonds, 2 Sapphires, Platinum Front — Eleven Diamonds—Platinum — 2 Diamonds, 14k Gold

Tell us his hobby and we'll name the gift.

Skis, snowshoes and skates for the Winter Sports enthusiast, rods and reels for the angler, Winchester Trap Guns for the shooter.

Home practice device or instruction book for golfers, an Eastman for the Kodaker, and for home amusements, fashionable drawing room pastimes, roulette, bridge, chess, minoru, poker chips and racks.

And for sons and daughters, sporting goods and toys in endless variety at both our Sports Shops.

"WHERE SPORT AND GIFT TRAILS MEET"

Read Leather Blouse
Soft suede leather, knit collar, cuffs and waist, for golf, hunting, fishing and winter sport. $16.50.

Sport Clothing
Among other gift suggestions are lamb-lined sport coats, soft glove leather coats, town and country coats, wool gloves, Hansen leather sport gloves, imported golf hose.

Snow moccasins for men and women, oil tanned, 9-inch top. Also hound and camp moccasin slippers. $4.50 to $22.50.

Suitable suggestions for Hunters include Marble Hunting Knives, $2.20; Marble Match Boxes, 55c; Compasses, $1 to $6. Leather Cases, Shell Boxes and Belts.

Indoor Game Gifts

Our assortment of Indoor Games includes: Roulette Wheel, $35; pocket Roulette, $3.50; Minoru, $7; Pocket Race Track, $4; Poker Chip Racks, $4.50 to $10; Combination Game Chests, Dominoes, Checkers, Cribbage, Bridge, Checkers and Chess, Humidors and Ash Trays.

Cutlery Gifts include Scout Knives, $2.25; Boys' Jack Knives, 60c to $2.50; Pearl Handle Combination Knives, Winchester Carving Sets, Winchester and Rodgers Razors.

Thermos Lunch Kits for 2 to 7 persons, $11 to $45; Carrying Cases, $2 to $10; bottles, jars and carafes. Fancy Service Sets, including carafe glasses and trays, $11.50 to $17.75. Ferrostat Unbreakable bottle, $7.50 to $15.

Sport Apparel
Beautiful new sport sweaters and scarf sets make wonderful gifts. Brushed wool Sweaters, $12.50. Brushed wool Tam and Scarf Set, $8.50. Imported wool gloves and sport hose, imported silk scarfs, belts, kerchiefs, ties, lamb-lined sport coats and suede leather Norfolk Jackets.

Shoe-Skate outfits for men, $6.50; women, $8.75. Good shoe and Barney & Berry skates.

Carrom Boards, $6 to $11; Erector Sets, Lionel Trains, $8 up; Stewart Phonographs, $15; Tenpins, Teddy Bears, Ping Pong Sets, Baseball Games, Bicycles, Wagons and Velocipedes.

Toboggans
Read "Thirsty" Toboggan, Right grade and speedy $12.50
Northland Toboggans, 3 to 8 Feet, $12.00 to $15.50
Child's Toboggan, $4.50

Flexible Flyers
Flexible Flyers in regular and racing models; always a much wanted gift ..... $4.50 to $9.50

Ski-Bobs
Ski-Bobs—a sled on skis ... $7.00 to $16.50

Wm. Read & Sons Co.
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364 Washington Street

WINCHESTER

Skis
Children's Christmas Skis in sizes 4 to 7 ft. $2.00 to $4.50.
Regulation Northland Skis ..... $10.00 to $14.00

Snow Shoes
Tubb and Canadian best grade, $5.75 to $10.50

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

Gloves

ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

If you are uncertain about the size we suggest that you purchase one of our Merchandise Certificates. On Sale at Cashier's Desk, Street Floor

Handkerchiefs

Our large stock assures a fine assortment up to the very end of Christmas shopping

Silk Stockings

We have just received a large shipment of **Women's ALL SILK Stockings.** Lustrous, ingrain silk; well reinforced and durable. **In Black only.**

Attractively priced
$2.65

Just Before Christmas

As our Christmas goods are just the same kind of goods we sell throughout the year, we are able to keep up a generous assortment. Listed below are suggestions for the hurried shopper.

Leather Novelties
A great variety of useful articles ... $1, $2.50, $5
Finer leather novelties up to $20

Silk Knitted Scarfs
Styles for men and women, $8.50, $10
Finer scarfs up to $32.50

Wool Scarfs
The wanted colors, in camel and alpaca, $3.85, $6, $10
Attractive wool scarfs up to $12.50

Sofa Cushions
Of attractive drapery taffeta in stripe; also of taffeta silk with French decoration. Both in the popular round shapes. Each ... $5

Philippine Baskets
Variety of shapes with or without covers, reminiscent of the fine old Indian baskets. $1.50 to $9

Neckwear
For Women
Collars, vestees, collar and cuff sets, $1, $1.50, $2.50
Other fashionable neckwear up to $25

Beaded Envelope Purses
Attractive effects in steel with color, $14.50, $22.50, $28
Finer qualities up to $45

Leather Handbags
Smart styles for street and shopping, $5.50, $7.50, $10.50
Finer qualities up to $35

Telephone Screens
Of china and taffeta silk, trimmed with panels of gold lace and rococo pendants. Easily attached to the telephone and unnecessary to remove while talking. Special $7.50

Vanity Bags
Containing complexion powders in two tints with pads and mirror; covered in silk damask or taffeta with gold lace and French trimmings, 75c, $1.25

Imitation Pearl Necklaces
Various lengths and graduations, $5, $12.50, $15
Finer qualities up to $100

Umbrellas
Of reliable qualities, for men and for women, $5.50, $8.50, $10.50
Finer grades up to $20

Feather Fans
New styles in ostrich and coque $8.50, $10
Finer qualities up to $35

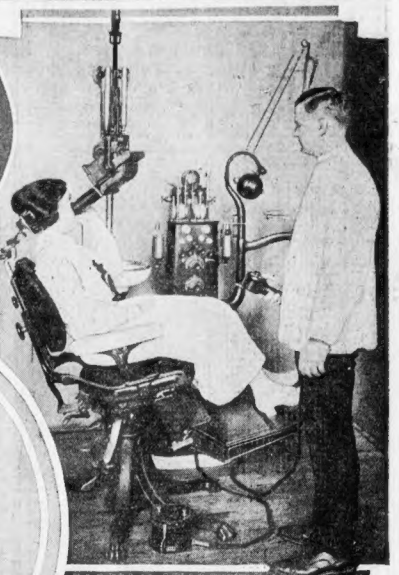
Fabric Hand Bags
Velvet and duvetyn, in black and colors, $5.50, $7.50, $10.50
Finer qualities up to $25

R. H. STEARNS CO.

BROCKTON COW NOW CHAMPION MILK PRODUCER OF THE EAST

A WELL-BALANCED WOMAN! This is declared to be most remarkable gymnastic feat ever performed. Mlle. Gladys Portia, a professional acrobat, is almost doubled in two, and is held up by a rubber mouthpiece which extends out from the support. She can maintain this position for just one minute. (G.)

DR. ROBERT HAAB, Swiss Vice-President during 1921, who has been elected President for 1922. Began career as a country lawyer. During the war he was Minister at Berlin. (U. & U.)

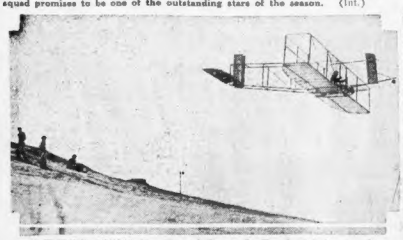


A SUBJECT That Gets Under the Skin! The new dental X-ray outfit which eliminates danger of electric shock and is known as the "oil-immersed" equipment. Contains transformer that shoots power up to 40,000 volts. Still in experimental stage. (Gen. Electric Photo.)

WINDOW SHOPPING! You admirers of Huck Finn and Penrod study this picture and then ask yourself if a little contribution to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund is not worth while. These tots ventured from squalid places of the city to feed their eyes. They haven't the money to feed their stomachs. Let's help them. (Int.)

SPEAKING OF FLOWERS! Lady John Lavery, formerly Hazel Martyn of Chicago, is the most beautiful American beauty in England. Coming "back home" soon for a visit.

BEAUTIFUL WORDS OF LIFE! This Bible is even smaller than the one published here the other day. It is owned by S. J. Henchey, 80 Preble St., South Boston, and is posed with his sister, Miss Alice B. Henchey. The Book is less than 1 inch square. A magnifying glass is required to read it.



A FLIGHTY DREAM That Turned Out to Be True! Aviation is celebrating its 18th birthday. Here is shown the first photograph of a heavier-than-air device in flight, made at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on Dec. 17, 1903. Experts, even the public, scoffed. This glider flew at the tremendous rate of 30 miles an hour. (Int.)

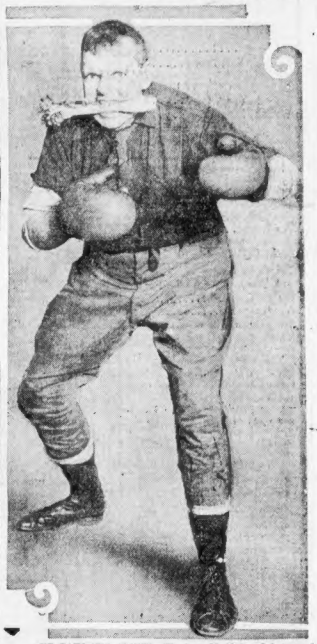
BABY MUST HAVE NEW SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS! These Chinese cuties of California no longer woo Lady Luck with the gentle fan tan. They now rollick the African marbles and find it very good sport. They beckon to the little cubes in the manner of the "best Americans." After all, they only play for matches or in fun. No lady would ever gamble. (U. & U.)

KEEP TO THE RIGHT! By entering the Pretty Motorist Test. Address Pictorial Editor. Above is Miss Helen O'Neill, 35 Longfellow St., Dorchester, who is awarded $5. If you send in snapshots, be sure the negative accompanies them.

LET'S GO! Referring to Palm Beach. Well (sigh), if we can't go, at least we can see what the ladies will wear down there. Here is a dainty sweater of silk, drawn over a light silk dress, with the openwork pattern giving an "insertion effect."

JOHN J. EGAN, elected head of a big Birmingham (Ala.) plant on a platform of applying principles of Jesus Christ in business. Caused much discussion. (K.)

P. W. CHAVERS, colored manufacturer, who will celebrate New Year's by opening in Chicago first bank ever devoted to interest of negroes. (K.)



HE EATS 'EM ALIVE! Woolsey McAlpine Johnson of Hartford, Ct., wants to lick Jack Dempsey. He trains on celery, but otherwise is normal. College educated, another handicap. But Woolsey, he is a touch kid. (Int.)

THERE'S ONLY A FEW OF US GIRLS LEFT! Speak a few kind words to Kolvein Pindere Bess, new champion cast of the Rockies. Bess produced in 1 year 16½ tons of milk, yielding 1,281 pounds of butter. Bess makes her home at the Dutchland Holstein Farms in Brockton. (U. & U.)

"Our Merry Christmas" Gifts to You

By adding 45c to your dollar's buying power we've made you a "present" of 20% extra value with every dollar spent Here. HERE'S PROOF.

EGGS "Wm. Elliott." Reduction of 10c per dozen due to lower wholesale prices. Strictly fresh. Received daily 69c
Also "Pine Grove" Selected Western Eggs. Dozen 43c

Butter Finest Quality Creamery lb. 48c | Cheese White or Yeast American Type lb. 28c

TEAS "Golden Rose" Finest Selection, Delicious Flavor, Air-Tight Package. Oolong, Mixed or English Breakfast, lb. 45c
(ORANGE PEKOE CEYLON. Our Price Lb. 49c)

Coffee "GOLDEN ROSE" Lb. 29c | Coffee "JOHN ALDEN" Lb. 39c
A Choice Old Coffee at Popular Price | Perfect Blend of Finest Old Crop Coffees

Ribbon Candy 39c | Raisins 19c
Pure Sugar—3-Lb. Nutmeg Box | Fancy California Seeded

Mixed Nuts Lb. 29c | Oranges - Doz. 49c
All New 1921 Crop | Fine, Tree-Ripened Indian River Florida

Walnuts - - Lb. 39c | Crackers Special Christmas Box 21c
Soft Shell, Finest Quality | All Fresh-Baked "Ginterian" Crackers

Sugar Fine Granulated 5 lbs., 27c | Mincemeat "Golden Rose" Case Price 12½c
Baker's Chocolate ½-Lb. Cake 19c | Mince Meat "Golden Rose" Glass Jar 35c
Bell's Poultry Dressing Pkg. 9c | Plum Pudding No. 2 Can 49c Can 34c
Prunes Extra Quality Fancy Santa Clara 40 to 50's Lb. 17c | Pineapple Sliced Heavy Syrup Can 25c
Dates Fancy Persian Pkg. 21c | Lard PURE, CUT FROM TUB Lb. 12½c
Peel Orange or Lemon Crystallized Lb. 33c | Bacon Sugar Cured Machine Sliced Lb. 29c
Citron Fancy Dressed Lb. 45c | Peaches "Curlew" Heavy Syrup Can 25c
Cluster Raisins, Malaga, lb. 49c | Salad Dressing "Golden Rose" Pt. Jar 45c Or Quart Jar 23c
Figs FANCY SMYRNA PRESSED lb. 35c | Macaroni Assortment Pkg. 8½c
Currants New Crop Fancy Pkg. 21c | Shredded Cocoanut ½-Lb. Pkg. 15c

MILK BREAD "Golden Rose" Large Loaf 11½c
MINCE PIE Home Made Style. Fresh Daily from Our Own Bakery 49c

The GINTER Co
Grocery Stores Everywhere Boston and Suburbs
Also Ten Attractive Boston Restaurants

SANTA MASK FREE

Every girl and boy will want one

Here is a little Roxbury school boy with one of the Masks on!

Isn't it great?

Any boy or girl in New England can get one of these Masks Christmas morning

FREE WITH THE

BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

New England's Greatest Sunday Newspaper

—ALSO—

Princess Bibesco, daughter of England's ex-Premier Asquith, tells an amazing and intimate story of home-life—"I HAVE ONLY MYSELF TO BLAME."

Rear Admiral Fiske, U. S. N., tells of the dangers of "Pacifism" as illustrated nationally in Korea and China.

Science claims beautiful Queen of Sheba was a Negress.

CAPT. BURCKES OF LYNN POLICE IS DEAD

Headed Force for 25 Years. Was Finger-Print Expert

Rufus R. Burckes, captain of Lynn police and for more than twenty-five years a member of the force, died today at his home, No. 13 Cowdrey ave., Lynn, of Bright's disease. Burckes was the son of Chief of Police Thomas M. Burckes. He was one of the first finger print experts in this section of the country. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Name-This-Auto Test Result Tomorrow

[illegible] Boston American will tell the complete story of this new [illegible] recent $1,500 Name-this-Auto Competition.

A surprising feature of the story will be the number of those who named every motor-car correctly. Does New England know the automobile? Wait until you see this story.

The announcement will consist of:

The Names of the Fifty Cars.

2—Names and addresses of the winners of 94 awards.

The four or four Walk Right Drive Right letters which recorded the car Darkling.

The first for Aaron is $500; second, $300; third, $100; fourth, $50; fifth $40; sixth $30 and seventh, $20. There are twenty-five awards of $1 [illegible] sixty-two awards of $5 each.

Any announcement in tomorrow's Boston American no one [illegible] will [illegible] how well the different makes of automobiles are known to observant New Englanders. Certainly readers of the Boston American have proved—as you will see tomorrow—that they know the motor cars.

Every reader who took part in the Name-this-Auto Competition will want to be sure of tomorrow's Boston American. Avoid disappointment! Speak NOW to Mr. Newsdealer!

AIDES SOUGHT IN $25,000 DRIVE FOR INDIA

Secretary of 'Friends' Calls for 2,500 Volunteers to Work in Tag Days Here

[illegible] than 2,500 volunteer aids for [illegible] passed by Friends [illegible] for Indian famine [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible] Gandhi, apostle of [illegible] Grandson, member of [illegible] Massachusetts branch of the or[illegible]

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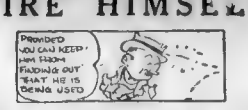
A MAN CAN TO AN EXTENT BE MODEST AND STILL ADMIRE HIMSELF

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS



HOW TO 'SOCK THE PILL' WITHOUT PRESSING NEW GOLF SECRET

By JOCK HUTCHISON

Football Is No Game for the Women, London Rules

London, Dec. 22.—The council of the Football Association, which regulates that sport in Great Britain, believes that football is not a proper game for women, and has adopted a resolution requesting clubs belonging to the association to refuse the use of their grounds for women's games in the future.

Members of the association argued that football was too rough for women and that it encouraged masculinity among girls.

Take your stance with your feet well apart and make sure that your weight is on your heels and not on your toes. The ball

JOHNNY EVERS NOT ON GIANT ROSTER

McGraw Says New York Club Is Ready for Next Year's Campaign

By Universal Service.

New York, Dec. 22.—In the ease and comfort of the innermost shrine of the Giants' office, John J. McGraw became communicative and a bit prophetic.

"The Giants are ready for the 1922 campaign," drawled the little Napoleon as he posed in earnest toward the ceiling. "We have the strength that I think we need for another successful season.

"We are in the market for good players any time we can strengthen our team, of course, but I am willing

Says Some Guys Step on a Penny Weighing Machine and Lose Ten Pounds Waiting for Their Money to Come Back.

Everywhere you go you see these weighing machines which are run on the "guess" plan. Put your penny in and guess when you're going to get it back.

If you come within five pounds of your weight your cent is refunded, but a man loses ten pounds worrying about it.

Some guys are so cheap they try to weigh their whole family on one penny.

They put all the kids on at the same time and then divide the weight between them.

A small boy came along once and the man felt so small that he got on with the kids.

One guy overgussesed seven pounds, so he took his coat off to make the penny come back.

After he found out his correct weight he went all over the town and got weighed for nothing.

One man was so big that he tripped on the scales and squeezed twenty cents out of it.

They don't care if the scales are wrong so long as they get their money back.

Most people get on and don't look at the scale at all. They're watching the slot to see if their penny's going to be returned.

When they get off they've forgotten how much they weighed, but they've saved their penny.

A lot of people get on to quit and scrape any of the copper off of it.

Before some men step on one of these scales they last for three days. They still think they're being weighed by the suspension bond.

One guy found out he weighed a hundred and fifty and he was so scared he said to the machine, "My weight's alright, but I've got a wife and three children."

A woman steps on one of these machines

Here's only one way to beat these scales. Keep off of them.

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BOSTON RETAIL BOWLERS IN CONTESTS

Iver Johnson, Houghton & Dutton and Filene's Winners in Store League

Iver Johnson defeated Butters, 2 to 1; Houghton & Dutton won from Lincoln, 4 to 0, Filene's made a clean sweep against A. G. Spalding, 4 to 0, and C. F. Hovey divided with Bigelow-Kennard in the Boston Retail Stores Bowling League matches.

Cross of Bigelow-Kennard, with 122, was high individual single string man, and Galvin of Filene's, high individual three-string man. His total was 311. Filene's had the high team single string with 498, and the high team total with 1,426.

The scores follow:

IVER JOHNSON

Lowe	101	88	102	Totals 291
Wood	85	88	87	260
Richmond	85	88	87	260
	85	88	87	260
Team Totals	441	442	443	Totals 1326

HOUGHTON & DUTTON

Mason	96	84	82	Totals 262
Nelson	85	86	81	252
Lewis	93	88	87	268
Wood	84	103	87	274
Hood	84	103	87	274
Team Totals	447	418	430	1300

HOUGHTON & DUTTON

Mason	83	88	88	Totals 259
Nelson	85	86	81	252
Lewis	90	91	87	268
Wood	84	103	87	274
Hood	84	103	87	274
Team Totals	426	471	430	1327

LINCOLN

Nicholson	86	84	86	Totals 256
Carney	88	77	80	245
	85	88	87	260
	85	88	87	260
	85	88	87	260
Team Totals	429	425	427	Totals 1281

BUTTERS

Hall	84	91	87	Totals 262
Riley	84	103	87	274
	85	88	87	260
	85	88	87	260
	85	88	87	260
Team Totals	423	458	435	Totals 1316

FILENE'S

Hoyt	85	88	84	Totals 257
Hall	84	103	87	274
Lamberg	100	103	73	280
Mahoney	85	88	88	261
Team Totals	456	482	432	Totals 1370

BIGELOW-KENNARD

Curtiss	93	78	78	Totals 249
Hall	84	103	87	274
	85	88	87	260
	85	88	87	260
	85	88	87	260
Team Totals	432	445	426	Totals 1303

THANK YOU

NEW CONTRIBUTIONS

Armory A. A. Collection	$383.16
Marty Killilea	50.00
Dan Lane	10.00
Tommy McFarland	5.00
Noah Perry	5.00
Wm. McDermott	5.00
Walter Travers	5.00
Nellis Ferguson	3.00
F. S.	2.00
John W. Campbell	2.00
F. G. R.	2.00
Kewpie Earl	1.00
Brighton	1.00
A Friend	.50

PREVIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Joseph H. Collins	$15.00
Hish J. Murray	10.00
Jack Leonard	10.00
Ivy Lewis	10.00
Larry Paton	5.00
Barney McGee	5.00
E. Prout	.35
Bob McKirdy	10.00
Dutton A. C.	10.00
Roy Green	10.00
Young Gould	5.00
Johnny Brassil	5.00
Mike Carr	5.00
G. N. Jones	2.00
Bob McDonnell	2.00
Mrs. A. R. Joy	2.00
Jimmy Wild	2.00
Collections	1,691.81
Previously acknowledged	800.00
Total	$3,015.82

SPORT FANS CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN $3,000 TO CHRISTMAS FUND

The sincerest thanks of the Boston American sporting department are hereby tendered to the hundreds of good fellows who helped to contribute more than $3,000 to the Christmas Basket Fund. Our little section of the drive started late, but with hearty assistance, it went through very successfully.

A few thousand poor and hungry birds will be fed on Christmas day because of your co-operation with our efforts, and that's surely something to be happy about.

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The last day was the biggest of all, which is the correct system in matters sporting. More than $400 was contributed, and that's a whole lot of money in these tough times.

The collection taken up at the Shawline-Boston Arsenal was the big item. The fight fans, who have been the most generous throughout the drive, put $153.16 into the pans that were passed around. And most of the contributions have been listed previously, too. The only new ones were those from day to day in these columns from a mighty fine tribute to the hearts of those who follow and are concerned in boxing in Boston.

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Marty Killilea, who manages Champion Johnny Wilson, made his merry by tossing fifty dollars into the fund. His fighter gave a like amount some time ago, which makes the average $ 000 for that combination. They led the individual contributors.

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The Armory A. A. directors came through for the same $ 000. Dan Lane, among the first with his contribution.

There were four $5 givers: Tommy McFarland, Noah Perry, Walter Travers, manager Billy McDermott, by the way, is the chap who directs that the soldiers shoot work without compressing, claims that system would benefit the game. Travers manages Tom Cotter, Jimmy Goodrich, Patsy Brannigan and K. O. Brennan.

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Miss Nellis Ferguson, with another fourth street knockout to her credit, her dainty wrist was in bright and early with $2, with a wish that it could be more. John Campbell, F. S. and F. G. R. were $2 contributors. Kewpie Earl gladly mailed in a dollar, as did some shad fill I get from Brighton, who didn't even sign any initials.

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Another anonymous friend deposited a half-dollar, which was just as welcome as all the larger gifts, because we knew the spirit back of it was just the same.

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A final accounting of our fund will be made tomorrow, after the Wednesday mail has been examined. You can still get in, if your conscience may be troubling you for having neglected to help this wonderful charity. And again we thank every one of you regular sports, who teamed up with us to send Christmas cheer down into the home of the poor. May your Christmas be as happy as your generosity deserves.

B. A. A. AND WESTMINSTER IN BATTLE ON ICE

St. Paul's School proved no match for Harvard in last night's Arena contest, and the Crimson, playing six-man hockey for the first time in Harvard history, captured the victory by the score of 8 to 1.

Manny Madden, Harvard centre ice man, was the outstanding star of the contest, for in the course of the game he tallied four of Harvard's eight goals. Dudley Hallett was responsible for two. Don Angier for another while Captain St. Louis got a point. Goodell contributed a point to the Crimson score.

Hockey was far from Perfect in the first period, for the players, not accustomed to the six-man game, were slow in getting started. Once started, however, they showed flashes of the fast hockey that will be seen on the local backcheck and to overcome these men will be the big task that will confront the Elis.

The B. A. A. has three speed men in defence in Alex Bright, Joe Stubbs and Dewey La Croix, but they do not measure up to the Westminster men.

The Westminster trio have considerable edge in experience on their rivals.

The forward line battle will be worth watching. The B. A. A. team will be minus George Percy, who has not yet recovered from the severe wound in his foot suffered in the auditory game Saturday.

A conference between Coaches Winsor of the B. A. A., Ed Powers of the Westminster and Manager George V. Brown over the matter of officials was quickly settled. Don Sands of the B. U. Club and Monte Lefebvre of the Montreal Shamrock-Hockey Club handled the match. They have been retained to keep the game strictly clean.

Captain Jimmy of Alex Campbell to [illegible] Hockey Club will mean a vast improvement in the work of the Knights. Campbell is a full fledged member of [illegible] being affiliated with [illegible] Goodell.

The Montreal [illegible] game has [illegible] to pay [illegible] between the first and second match which would give them a chance to take out another. [illegible]

TONIGHT'S LINEUP.

B. A. A.		WESTMINSTER
Ingalls, lw	rw.,	Venn
Rice, lw	rw.,	Dudley
Hutchinson, c	c.,	Downing
Bigelow, c	c.,	Delaney
Emmons, rw	lw.,	Shea
McCarthy, rw	lw.,	Innes
Bright, rp	cp.,	Small
Stubbs, p	p.,	Smith
Lacroix, g	g.,	Reume

YALE FIVE WILL PLAY 6 GAMES ON TRIP

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 22.—Although the Yale basketball team closed its trip of two preliminary games previous to its Christmas trip with defeats, no changes are planned by Coaches Orson Kinney and Bernie Tommers when the Elis go east to the Middle West for six games as its holiday adventure.

The two freshman forwards of last year, Caswell and Shoonmaker, are packed to kill for the coming trip against four Ohio colleges, Buller College of Hartford, Conn., Wesleyan, Trinity, Williams and Amherst in the New England trip.

They are fight, but fast, and their team game was developed together last year when they were the forward [illegible] will be [illegible] Ohley, [illegible] Captain [illegible] Plum

WEYMOUTH WILL JOURNEY TO ROCKLAND

More than three hundred "rooters" will accompany the Weymouth A. A. basketball team tonight, when it will journey to Rockland to meet the Athletic Association quintet of that town in an elimination contest for the supremacy of the South Shore.

The Weymouth organization has defeated already the Bridgewater Town Team, hailed as one of the fastest organizations in the State.

The clever Brannan Shoe team of Randolph also fell before the Weymouth quintet, although the last named organization was handicapped by the absence of two players from the lineup.

Every player, with the exception of the centre, is a resident of Weymouth.

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The St. Patrick Catholic Club of Roxbury, a fast basketball team in the State title on that class and wants to arrange games on foreign courts only. Write to James F. Mack, No. 26 Rockford street, Roxbury, Mass.

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The Roxbury All Stars would like to arrange games with the strongest semi pro teams in New England during January. Write to Thomas [illegible] Jamaica Plain.

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[illegible] wants to arrange games with [illegible] Also No. 224 Amory street, Jamaica Plain.

RACING SELECTIONS

HAVANA

1—Wedgewood, Waking Dreams, Lady Hester.
2—Mona Gunner, Douglas Fairbanks, Rey Pomis.
3—Golden Flint, Marlcuss, Tawasentra
4—Buford, Waterford, Rockport.
5—Yellow Blossom, Melvin, The Pirate
6—Summer Sigh, Filsen, Bill Hunley.

TIA JUANA

1—Tim Caro, Mistake, Cripple.
2—Miss Hunter, Rafferty Ella, Waldo.
3—Vodka, Striker, Squash.
4—Labella, Madam Byng, Charmant.
5—Comunander, Deckhand, Boonesville.
6—Rhymer, Nebraska, Geo. Muehlbach.
7—Valentine Lady, Jack Lodi, Fond Hope.

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Honorable, Cape Pillar, Miracle Man
2—Lively, Ace of Aces, Helen Atkins, Kate Brummel, Bill Block, Lucky Girl.
3—Gallant Fox, Tranquia, Romulus.
4—Fair Chance, Plimbelle, Miracle Man.
5—Anticipate, Ace of Aces, Ragazza.
6—Lucky Girl, Briar Cliff, Bill Block.
7—Tranquia, Perhaps, Dorice.
8—Frigate, Servitor, Incog.
9—Scotch Verdict, Courlis, Sentimental
10—Atty. Muir, The Colleen Bawn, Curlis.

CONNECTANT'S OF OPINION.

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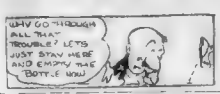
"Dartmouth and [illegible] are [illegible] to [illegible] Harvard [illegible] they have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

AN EVIL MIND DOES NOT AS A RULE ACCOMPANY A PURE LIFE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS



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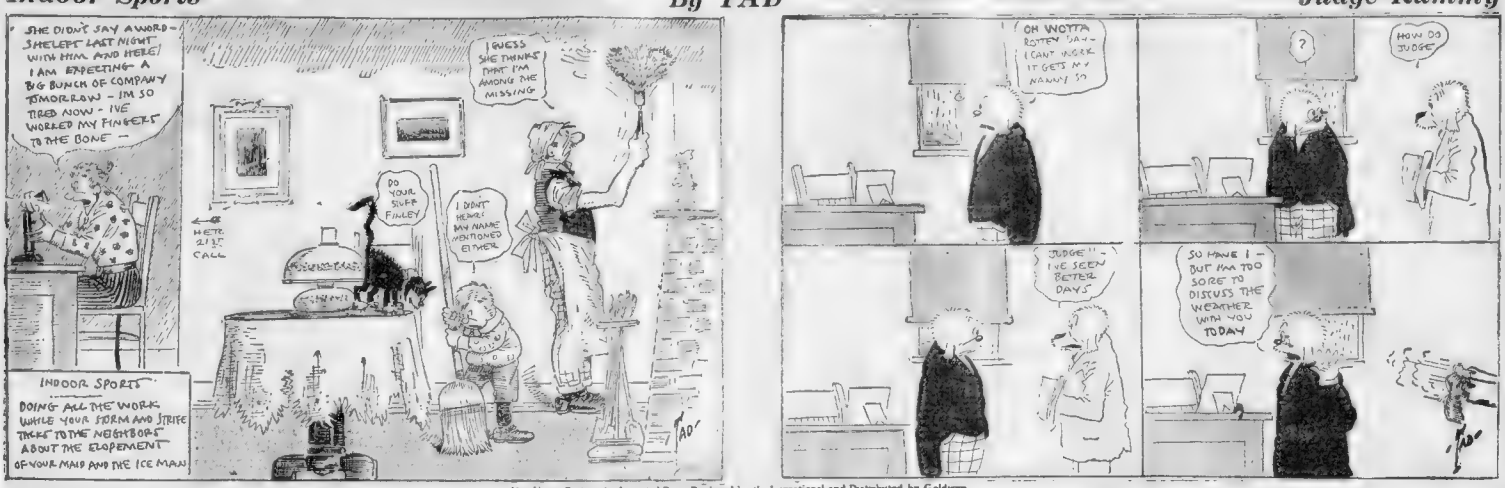
SHE DIDN'T SAY A WORD - SHE LEFT LAST NIGHT WITH HIM AND HERE I AM EXPECTING A BIG BUNCH OF COMPANY TOMORROW - IM SO TIRED NOW - IVE WORKED MY FINGERS TO THE BONE -
I GUESS SHE THINKS THAT I'M AMONG THE MISSING
DO YOUR SUPER FINE?
I DON'T HEAR MY NAME MENTIONED EITHER
HEY! 2132 CALL
INDOOR SPORTS
DOING ALL THE WORK WHILE YOUR FORM AND STRIFE TALKS TO THE NEIGHBORS ABOUT THE ELOPEMENT OF YOUR MAID AND THE ICE MAN
OH WOTTA ROTTEN DAY - I CAN'T WORK IT GETS MY NANNY SO
JUDGE" - I'VE SEEN BETTER DAYS
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HOW DO JUDGE
SO HAVE I - BUT I'M TOO SORE TO DISCUSS THE WEATHER WITH YOU TODAY

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CARLYLE A. C. REOPENS AT OPERA HOUSE

By JACK CONWAY

The Carlyle A. C. will once more venture into the puglistic whirlpool tonight when it stages a show at the Grand Opera House. George Robinson of Cambridge is booked to meet Joe Eagan of Dorchester in the feature contest of ten rounds.

Robinson and Eagan are not strangers. They have battled several times and have always furnished the fans with plenty of action, which is the principal thing in the dear old game of swat.

It will be Eagan's first start since he lost to Louis Bogash at the Commercial Club. Dorchester Joseph displayed enough class in that engagement to give his supporters reason for believing he will make things interesting for Robinson.

There is no need to devote much space to Robinson. He has been fighting in this part of the land of the brave for ten years and usually gives a bang up account of himself.

There will be the usual preliminary affair. Reservations may be secured during the day at the Grand Opera House.

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Paul Doyle has gone back to New York for the Christmas holidays. Tony Palazolo, manager of the hard hitting Italian welterweight, will take up with the New York Boxing Commission the question of lifting Doyle's suspension. Doyle was banned for failing to go through with his bout with Marty Cross. Doyle was obliged to withdraw from the match on account of illness. Jimmy Armaio, a substitute for Doyle's, took the latter's place and gave Cross a stiff argument. Doyle was asked to fight Cross at a show to be staged last week, but was unable to go through with the match on account of being signed to fight Sherlin here. As soon as Doyle signs for a tussle with Cross it is expected that his suspension will be lifted.

Doyle only weighed 140 pounds for his bout with Sherlin. The latter scaled 148 pounds. Doyle's low weight was due to his several illness. Ordinarily Paul scales between 143 and 145 pounds. For five rounds Doyle was able to go along at a lively clip. He then weakened and Sherlin's ring generalship and weight decided the issue.

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The new scale of weights sanctioned by the N. E. A. A. U. will go into effect at the St. Joseph A. A. show in Commercial Hall in Bowdoin square, tomorrow night.

President Teddy and the committee will have their eyes open Friday night to pick their men for the trickly bouts to be held in Mechanics Building late in January.

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The reports indicate a number of new faces will be seen, as this will be the first of the new crop of amateurs.

The club office at Room 12, No. 28 School street, is open for patrons.

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Jackie Williams announced today that Paddy Owens, Cambridge bantamweight, would like nothing better than a chance to prove he is a better fighter than Johnny Sheppard of Woburn. Williams asserts that several matchmakers have tried to book an Owens-Sheppard bout, but that Paddy Minnehan, manager of Sheppard, has refused to give them a hearing.

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Jack Renault and Dan Dowd clash at New Bedford next Wednesday night.

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E. J. Mullaney, chairman of the committee in charge of the amateur show of the George Dubey Post, 65, V. F. W., would like to hear from a few more boys in the 108 and 126-pound class for the opening show at K. of C. Hall, Somerville, January 13. As the 115 pound and the 135 pound classes are also on the same card, it is a sure sign that the fans will see plenty of action. Chairman Mullaney can be reached at Room No. 9, K. of C. Building, Somerville.

Wilson and Greb Sign for Championship Bout Feb. 6

By Universal Service.

New York, Dec. 22.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, and Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, the challenger, signed articles of agreement today for their forthcoming fight in Madison Square Garden on Feb. 6.

The men will meet in a fifteen-round decision bout and have agreed to weigh in at 160 pounds on the afternoon of the battle.

Freddy Clark, Chicago middleweight, is in Boston under the management of Harry Adams. The latter would like to sign his protege for a tussle with any of our local middleweights.

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Chick Hayes writes:

"It seems that none of the local boys want any of Harry Mansell's game. Several of them have been offered a bout with him, among them Johnny Sheppard, but they all declined. He has been training for the past two weeks, and in his workouts has shown real class.

"Nancy sal of his family are now in Boston, and he is going to make this his permanent home, and for that reason is anxious to show here and prove he is real contender for the New England bantamweight title. He will box Friedman, Owens or Maddox, as long as they don't weigh over 118 pounds."

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"Dartmouth and Harvard are natural rivals for New England honors; they have met regularly in almost every other sport. Both are supported by an unusually large number of alumni who live in this part of the country in spite of early snows and a rather isolated location. Dartmouth turns out some fine football teams. Nothing is more logical than that the Green meet the Crimson, and continuity the renewal of these contests, after a ten years' breach, meets with the hearty approval of Harvard's graduates and undergraduates alike."

LAFAYETTE AND RICHMOND WILL MEET ON GRIDIRON

Easton, Dec. 22. — Lafayette College will play an international football game with the University of Richmond next season. Graduate Manager of Athletics D. Leroy Reeves announced here tonight. The game will be played here September 30 and will usher in the Lafayette season.

The University of Richmond and Lafayette have met a number of times in baseball, but this will be the first meetin on the gridiron.

SOCKS SEYBOLD DEAD AFTER AUTO CRASH

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—R. O. (Socks) Seybold, outfield in Connie Mack's great Philadelphia American League team when it won its first pennant, is dead, the victim of an automobile accident, Wednesday. The car went over an embankment.

Seybold had played professional ball for many years and at the time of his death he was steward of the Elks Club at Jeanette, Pa., near here.

SYRACUSE HAS BIG SQUAD FOR BOAT

More Than 100 Crew Candidates Will Report to Coach on January 30

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 22 — More than 100 crew candidates at Syracuse University will report January 30 when Coach Ten Eyck makes the call for candidates for the varsity, junior and freshman eights and orders them into preliminary training on the rowing machines in Archbold Gymnasium.

Only four varsity men of 1921 will be candidates again in 1922 and they are Captain-elect Page, bow; Lowry, No. 2; Holcomb, No. 4; and Houple, No. 6. This will leave four seats in the varsity boat open to the candidates from last year's junior varsity and freshman squads. This gap in the ranks of the principal Orange crew is due to the graduation of Grimshaw and the withdrawal from college of Al Loscamp, Chas. Loscamp and Winter.

Junior varsity veterans who will be out for seats include Olsen, Meier, Andrews, Gallagher and Hobbs. All the freshman oarsmen of last year will return except Erickson. McKee and Mauer, stroker; Lapham, Howard, Brower, Quigg, Sturdevant, Hardie, Martineau and Wise will be strong contenders for berths.

COSEY DOLAN BACK WITH THE GIANTS

New York, Dec. 22.—Cosey Dolan, who was reported to have been released and negotiating for a berth with the Indianapolis American Association Club, will be with the Giants next season, it is announced.

Cosey affixed his signature to a one year coaching contract. McGraw has not yet decided whether he will recall Johny Evers for the coaching staff. Jesse Burkett, who acted as member No. 3 of the Giant strategy board last year, may return.

MITCHELL MILITARY GIVES GRID LETTERS

Billerica, Dec. 22.—Letters have been awarded to the members of the varsity second and junior football elevens at the Mitchell Military Boys School, as follows:

First eleven—Georges Wells, captain; Trus Bradbury, Donald Cady, Daniel Chadwick, Harvey Evans, Henry Garner, Gordon Heath, John Hopkins, Edward Leech, Harvey Leach, Robert Summers, Clarence Tourtellot and Manager Joel Whitney.

Second eleven — Bertram Stratton and Arthur Garcia.

Harvard Schedules Meets

The Harvard Athletic Committee announces approval of the following schedules:

GYMNASTIC TEAM
Feb. 18—M. I. T.
Feb. 25—Dartmouth.
Mar. 11—Open to all.
Mar. 18—Triangular Meet, Harvard, Yale and Princeton at Cambridge.
Mar. 31—Intercollegiates at Cambridge.
WRESTLING TEAM
Jan. 28—Boys Club at New York.
Feb. 18—At Rutgers.
Feb. 25—Norwich at Northfield, Vt.
Mar. 4—M. I. T.
Mar. 4—At Princeton.
Mar. 11—Dartmouth.
Mar. 18—Yale.

New Berth for W.ld Bill

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 22.—William E. (Wild Bill) Donovan, was today appointed manager of the New Haven Baseball Club of the Eastern League. Donovan succeeds Chief Bender, who has managed the New Haven's for two years.

Will Play at Arlington

The Arlington Council No. 102 Knights of Columbus, basketball five will play the team representing Company F, of Cambridge, in the old Town Hall, Arlington Centre, tonight at 8 o'clock.

FRAZEE PUTS UP LAME ALIBI FOR TRADES

By SID MERCER.

New York, Dec 22.—Roars of disapproval emanating from Boston indicate plainly that if all the people directly or indirectly interested in the welfare of the Red Sox, only Harry Frazee and his manager, Hugh Duffy, can extract notes of optimism from the big deal with the Yanks.

The storm of resentment broke about the ears of Frazee here, but he maintained an air of indifference and his statement to the press passed in the deal.

That is Harry's story, and he sticks to it.

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"I was criticized just as bitterly for getting rid of Ruth, Hooper, Hoyt and others," he declared, "but the Red Sox were up in the race all last season. Let results speak for my judgment next year."

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While news of the transfer of McInnis to the Cleveland club was anticipated, the New York deal stunned Boston fans. With hardly an exception, Boston baseball writers are flaying Frazee, and some are demanding that Ban Johnson take some steps to rehabilitate the American League in that city.

In story, statistics and cartoon the deal is being panned to a fare-thee-well.

Here are a few of these headlines picked at random: "Frazee Junks His Ball Club," "Fans Convinced Wreck Is Complete," "Frazee Got Check Beating Ruth Deal," "Hangs Crepe on Fenway Park."

The cartoons depict the total wreck of a championship team [illegible] pictures Frazee selling the gate [illegible] out of his teeth, and others [illegible] baseball fans to head for Braves Field.

One writer points out that of the world's championship Red Sox of 1915 and 1916 only Pitcher Pennock survives.

In spite the assurances of Manager Duffy that he will have a heavy-hitting team next year, the outlook for the Red Sox is depicted as "hopeless," and Hub fans are urged to transfer their allegiance to the Braves.

Probably no deal in baseball history has ever aroused such a public spirit of condemnation.

Here Is a Fan Who Demands 25-Cent Baseball

Boston, Dec. 22, 1921.

Sporting Editor, Boston American:

Dear Sir—Now that Frazee has disposed of all the "stars" of the championship team of the Red Sox I think it is about time that the baseball fans in the city of Boston put their foot down and demand twenty-five cent ball.

I think, with some assistance from your paper, that public opinion could be brought out strongly in favor of it for the coming season.

Hoping you will do what you can in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,
WALTER A. KENNEDY.
40 Ames Building.

SAM McVEY DYING IN HARLEM HOSPITAL

New York, Dec. 22.—Sam McVey, one of the greatest negro heavyweight boxers in the history of pugilism, was reported today dying in a Harlem hospital.

McVey's first important bout was a 20-round affair with Jack Johnson in San Francisco. He was knocked out in the last half-minute of the last round. Later he went to France as it for many years was one of the foremost pugilists of that country.

Open Shoot Next Monday

The Concord Rifle Club will hold another shoot over its range at Bristol Hill, Concord, next Monday, weather permitting.

DAVISCOURT IS SURE TO BEAT ZBYSZKO

"Dick Daviscourt will topple Stanley Zbyszko and take that crown away from [illegible] Garden on Monday night," is the assertion of a Western wrestler whose record as wrestler is almost unique.

Continuing, he says:

"Take it from me that Daviscourt can wrestle. Now Stanley is not going to last forever jumping all over the globe, wrestling hard matches every night in different cities. Young fellows can stand that sort of thing, but Stanley, while champion, certainly cannot boast of the [illegible] he once had. I am one of the [illegible] will run into a snag that will put [illegible] and cost him his crown.

"Zbyszko evidently realizes this, for he cancelled all dates and is now training hard so as to be fresh and without road weariness. Just you watch results, for he is very apt to lose his title to this young giant, who can shoot with the speed and power of a cannon ball."

While the big event has stirred up tremendous enthusiasm, that semi-final, in which Gardini and the young Zbyszko clash, promises to give as much fireworks.

CRIMSON AND GREEN GRID TEAMS AGREE

By CHARLES E. PARKER

The "high-spot preliminary contest," involving the football teams of Harvard and Dartmouth in a Harvard Stadium game on October 28, 1922, is being hailed with delight by local grid followers.

Harvard men are particularly keen for it, while Dartmouth followers, who have been pleading for the Dartmouth schedule makers to arrange a game in Boston this year, are ecstatic over the announcement that such a game has been arranged and that the Harvard Stadium will be the scene of the battle, and the Harvard team will be Dartmouth's opponent.

The fact the game will come so early in the season, and the announcement that the agreement is but a one year affair, furnish the only unsatisfactory aspects to the majority of football followers interested or affiliated with the rival institutions.

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The acutely suspicious, however, already are announcing that the Green is lending itself to a bit of Harvard diplomacy in which Princeton is the third party.

The wholesale introduction of transfer athletes to Princeton football and questionable tactics and language on the part of Princeton football teams, particularly the Tiger team of last Fall, are matters Harvard is said to have objected to, and with Dartmouth on the Crimson schedule threatening Princeton's cove date with the Harvard team the above referred to acutely suspicious declare Harvard, with the aid of Dartmouth, has scored a master stroke in gridiron diplomacy, and that Princeton will fail in line with Harvard dictates.

Whether there is ground for this suspicion is something time alone will reveal and, perhaps or no politics, the majority is satisfied that the old-time football followers interested or affiliated with the rival institutions will once more meet on the striped greensward.

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Jackson Cannell, Dartmouth's youthful head coach, and indications are that he will serve in that capacity next Fall, will be confronted with a considerable problem in bringing the Green eleven along so early in the season with Cornell, Columbia and either Penn State or Pennsylvania, and Brown contests following immediately thereafter.

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This Day in Our History—December 22, 1921

AFTER the prolonged era of greenback payments by the United States Government following the necessary withdrawal of "hard money" from circulation at the beginning of the Civil War, special currency was resumed on this date in 1871.

Where the Trees Grow Beyond 150 Feet

IN Australia the eucalyptus tree grows to unusual size, and at the famous exhibition of 1851 a board 150 feet in length was sawed from the trunk of one tree. Other trees were shown that were as much as eighteen feet in diameter.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

An Engrossing Film Drama, Based on One of FANNIE HURST'S Unique Stories of New York's East Side

("Just Around the Corner" made into motion pictures, scenario and direction by Frances Marion, is a Cosmopolitan production, released as a Paramount picture.)

Motion Picture Novelization

By Jane McLean

THOSE unassigned diversions were still flattering to the [illegible] to [illegible] when Jimmie Bascom, [illegible] bite to eat at another end of the way [illegible].

Mr. Bascom [illegible] Jimmie wanted [illegible] he was in bed. The Westerner and [illegible] especially that [illegible] could want in New York if you knew where to [illegible].

Mr. Bascom [illegible] two to move [illegible] he buys [illegible] and [illegible] fourth [illegible] nearest subway station. His coat collar turned up against the rain, hands in the pockets of his ulster, he was walking rapidly along, wondering why and how people managed to live in the crowded sections of the city, when he saw Essie dashing madly across the street pause near the entrance of the Birdsong flat and lose consciousness.

And John Remembers

A quick step and he saved her from falling. Her eyes were closed, her head was limp. "Poor little girl," and John, looking around for a policeman. But there was no policeman, and then something in Essie's face brought back an impression, something familiar. For a moment he could not place it; then he remembered.

The girl's face was the likeness of that photograph his father had shown him. She must be the daughter of Jennie Birdsong.

Essie opened her eyes and stared with the bewildered gaze of the person coming back to the world out of the blank of forgetfulness.

"It's all right, little girl," said John Bascom, "you fainted, but it's all right now. I've got you—too bad, what's the matter?"

The Progress of the Story Up to Date

Essie Birdsong, a lovely flower of the East Side, works in the blankly grotesque to help her brother, Jimmie, support their ailing mother. [illegible] and Essie are as bad sprites [illegible] as they are physically, and Essie seeks another job. She becomes acquainted with Lulu Pope, an usher at a theatre. Lulu gets Essie a place at the same theatre and tells the girl she has a "steady" for her, and produces a photograph of Joe Ullman, a young ticket speculator. Essie tells her mother and Jimmie about Joe, but he steadily keeps away from Essie's family. In his business as ticket speculator he sees seats for John Bascom, Jr., son of a now wealthy widow of Mrs. Birdsong. Again Essie invites the to dinner, but again she disappoints her and her [illegible] and when she meets him later she tells him she doesn't ever want to see him again.

Essie gets John Bascom to impersonate Joe Ullman to her dying mother

Essie Birdsong looked at the kind eyes and burst into tears.

"Oh, it's my mother—she's dying, an' Joe wouldn't come—an' she thinks so much of him"—The incoherent words came flooding out and the man listened and wondered if the girl's reason were affected.

"Yes, yes," he said soothingly, "but you'll freeze to death here." He took off his ulster and wrapped it about her. "Now, where do you live. I'll take you home."

"I can't go back without Joe," she cried. "Ma's dyin' and she's got to see Joe—you see she thinks I'm in love with Joe and he's in love with me—she thinks Joe will marry me and when she's gone I'll have someone to look after me—that's what's worryin' Ma."

"I'm so sorry," John said and surveyed her face, but he saw there nothing that was hard or evil.

Essie's Wild Plea

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And that was how young Mr. Bascom, saying nothing of his own thoughts, went with Essie up the long stairs to the flat where little Ma was gasping in pain, while Jimmie waited, hoping, for the arrival of the man he had never seen nothing would bring.

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A Benediction

"You might kneel down, Joe, and let me kiss you."

John Bascom knelt and tenderly received the benediction meant for the worthless Joe Ullman. There was no longer any doubt as to be looked at the pale face on the pillow that this was the girl of long ago whose photograph his father had kept all these years.

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Read the Serial Here and Watch for the Motion Picture Soon to Be Shown at Leading Theatres

THE FIRST FIDDLE

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By Beatrice Fairfax

Write To Him

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THE young man may be ill, he may be in desperate financial circumstances, and he may be too proud to ask you and your people to go on standing by him. You've received no intimation that he is disloyal or fickle—so the sane thing to imagine is that he is "out of luck." By all means, write to him and tell him that you and your family miss the visits of a trusted and admired friend, and that you hope he will let you hear from him soon, as naturally his silence worries you. Time enough to start "forgetting him" when you find he isn't worthy to be remembered.

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PICKING A WIFE

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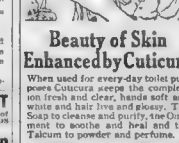

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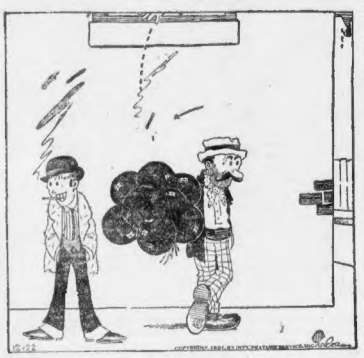

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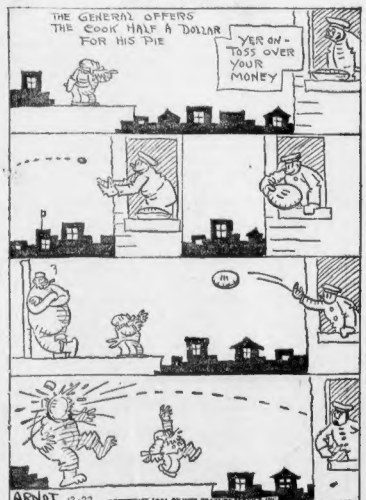

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BY HERSHFIELD

DEAR MR KABIBBLE, WHAT DO YOU THINK?—MY HUSBAND BROUGHT HOME A BOOTLEGGER TO DINNER THE OTHER NIGHT! —MRS. G. E. Z.—

IT'S TOUGH, IF YOU HAVE NO MARRIAGEABLE DAUGHTERS!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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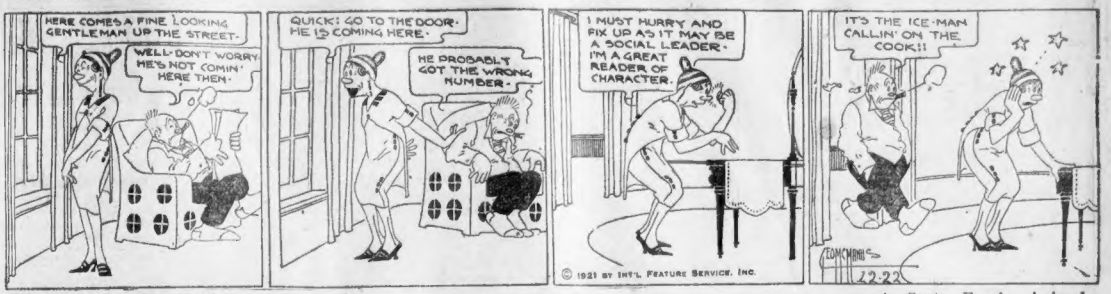
DAILY IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN AND IN COLORS IN THE BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

By Geo. McManus


HERE COMES A FINE LOOKING GENTLEMAN UP THE STREET.
WELL- DON'T WORRY HE'S NOT COMIN' HERE THEM.
QUICK! GO TO THE DOOR. HE IS COMING HERE.
HE PROBABLY GOT THE WRONG NUMBER.
I MUST HURRY AND FIX UP AS IT MAY BE A SOCIAL LEADER. I'M A GREAT READER OF CHARACTER.
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IT'S THE ICE-MAN CALLIN' ON THE COOK!!
GEO MCMANUS
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POLLY AND HER PALS

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A Sorta Furrin Animal

CHRISTMAS SECRETS, HUH?
YES, AND YOU'RE NOT TO GO NEAR THAT DOOR, FA!
MUSTA COST A PUTTY PENNY, SUSIE!
YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL, MAGGIE!
REMARKABLE PIECE OF FUR TO WHAT ANIMAL DOES IT BELONG?
TO PAW!
PLOP!
CLIFF STERRETT 12-22

JERRY ON THE JOB

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No Offense. Mr. Monk: No Offense

GEEWIZZ—A REAL LIVE MONK—AND THE FUNNIEST LOOKIN MONK I EVER SEEN.
OBOY—SOME MONK—HE LOOKS LIKE MR GIVNEY
HEY MR SPLITTER—YOUGHTA SEE THE FUNNY LOOKIN' MONK. THAT'S TIED TO THE BAGGAGE TRUCK.
—AS SOON AS I SEEN HIM, I SAID RIGHT OUT LOUD—"HE LOOKS LIKE MR. GIVNEY."
OHMONMY—THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK!! THAT'S A TERRIBLE INSULT! OHMONMY!!
NO SMOKING
NO IT AIN'T—THE MONK COULDN'T UNDERSTAND ME.
—AND NOW ALL HER CHILDREN HAVE TEETH

ABIE THE AGENT

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Abie Does the Classifying

I AIN'T BY NATURE EXECTLE A ANGEL, BUT I LIKE TO HEAR CLEAN JOKES — SOMETHING I CAN REPEAT TO MY FEMILY, TO MAKE LAUGH!
WHAT'S GOT INTO ABE LATELY — YOU CAN'T TELL HIM A "STORY" ANY MORE — THEY MUST BE JUST
I NOTICED THAT, TOO!
PHOOEY JOKES AGAIN!
HA, HA!
"THAT'S A WOW — THAT'S A PEACH, HA, HA, HA!"
COME ON, ABE, LISTEN TO THIS ONE — IT'S REALLY A PARLOR JOKE!
SURE — POOL PARLOR.

KRAZY KAT

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Every Cat Has His Day

DO YOU SHIVVA OR DO YOU SHIMMA, "IGNATZ"?
IT IS COLD FOOL, AND I SHIVER
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU AIN'T GOT NO FUR-
AH, BUT LOOK HOW COMFORTABLE I Am IN SUMMER
BY GOLLY, THAT'S RIGHT
AND LOOK HOW UNCOMFORTABLE YOU ARE IN SUMMER -
YES IGNATZ, BUT IT'S WINTA NOW-
AND LOOK HOW COMFORTIB I AM—
DAGNABYA!! THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME SORE-
SHNORING BACK
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US BOYS

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This Is Terrible

OH EMILY, DID YOU READ IN THE PAPERS?— GOSH, POOR VAN HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED!
MY STARS!
YEP, IT SAYS IN THE PAPER, IT SAYS WHERE HE DIDN'T COME HOME FOR SUPPER LAST NIGHT AND THEY FOUND HIS HAT BY THE FOUNTAIN IN HIS BACK YARD!
OH MY, THIS IS SUCH A BLOW TO OUR SOCIAL ACTIVITY, JUST AROUND CHRISTMAS!
KNOW WHAT I THINK? I THINK THAT VANS MAMMA HAD SOMETHIN' TO DO WITH THIS!—THAT'S WHAT I THINK!
HEY, WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
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OOFTY GOOFTY IS TOO SMALL TO HEAR THIS.

SKINNY MAY BE RIGHT. WE WOULDN'T DOUBT THAT VAN'S MOTHER DID HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE. YOU SEE, SHE WAS DIVORCED FROM VAN'S FATHER, OR RATHER, HE WAS FORCED TO DIVORCE HER YEARS AGO, AND VAN IS NEVER ALLOWED TO SEE HER. SHE TRIED TO STEAL HIM AWAY ONCE BEFORE. IT WAS JUST AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME TOO. THE ONLY REASON FOR HER ACTIONS THAT WE CAN FIGURE OUT IS THAT SHE GETS LONESOME, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

By B. C. FORBES

Dishonesty does not make for comfort.

Many in Wall Street and others connected with Wall Street are having this brought home to them. More bankruptcy is going on by the New York Stock Exchange and by the Consolidated Stock Exchange than the public yet realizes.

It is an old saying that an organization gradually takes on the characteristics of the man at the head of it. If this be so, the stock exchanges in New York are headed in the right direction.

Seymour L. Cromwell, the present president of the New York Stock Exchange, is an able man for the office. He is oil enough to have had mature experience, yet young enough to be full of dynamic energy. His reputation is unstained as his commanding physique. He takes his responsibilities as head of the Stock Exchange very seriously. In fact, he gives up a very large part of his time to these duties. Moreover, he is tremendously anxious to have the institution and its operations absolutely above reproach. Unlike certain former regimes, President Cromwell is not going to be too bumptious to listen to suggestions, nor too moss-bound to investigate and act on those deemed wise.

The following incident will illustrate the kind of man at the head of the Consolidated Exchange. A friend of mine received a communication from a member of the Consolidated Exchange firm which led him to suspect that the house was "bucketing" its orders; that is, was within a few minutes. At the end of a quarter hour offerings diminished and there was a lull in the trading. By mid-morning prices were above the opening level in many instances. The tone was still heavy, however. Locomotives were active, American Locomotive advancing more than two points to its 1921 highest, while Baldwin had a fractional range. American Sugar was a strong issue. It moved up 4 points. It has sold $30,000,000 6 per cent. bonds due January 1, 1937, to the National City Co., and the issue is offered at 98½ and interest.

INDUSTRIALS WERE HEAVY.

Most industrial stocks had a heavy tone during the morning, but rails, which ruled slightly lower at the start, rallied to some extent. Tobaccos were firm with the exception of American Tobacco. Coppers were off. Motors were somewhat lower. Oils displayed a little strength. Active specialties included Famous Players, Standard Textile, Underwood Typewriting, Tabulating and Recording, Texas Gulf Sulphur was a strong issue. Sales were 1,000,000 shares. Attitude is more aggressive. Short sellers are encouraged by report that Senate approval of the four-power treaty a more of a matter of doubt and by reports as to business conditions in general. Some very unfavorable statements as to the result of the holiday trade of retail stores and corporations are expected. The stock market trend is reactionary at present, but fulfillment of optimistic commission houses. For the moment the public is in a waiting mood. Better banks have been drawing on New York.

Dividend Declarations

Hanover Fire Insurance Co. declared quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable Jan. 3, to stock of record Dec. 28.

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Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. declared quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable Jan. 3, to stock of record Dec. 28.

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Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co. declared quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable Jan. 3, to stock of record Dec. 28.

Firemen's Insurance Co. declared quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable Jan. 3, to stock of record Dec. 28.

Firemen's Insurance Co. of Newark declared quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable Jan. 3, to stock of record Dec. 28.

Fire Association declared quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable Jan. 3, to stock of record Dec. 28.

Fire Association of Philadelphia

News of Motion Picture World

By FRIEDA DAVIS

"HOW IS IT," writes in E. H. R., from Fall River, "that you never write about William Farnum? Please," he goes on with enthusiasm, "tell us about the greatest moving picture actor that the screen has ever known. Tell us where he is, what his plans are, is he married, has he a family, what's his age."

The fault, E. H. R., lies somewhat with Mr. Farnum's press representative — and somewhat within myself. I have been kept in comparative ignorance regarding the future plans of "the greatest moving picture actor the screen has ever known," though I do know something of his career and of his late activities.

For some months past Mr. and Mrs. Farnum, his wife was Olive White, and she is at present his business manager, have been vacationing in Europe. They left New York early in the Spring for a long-delayed vacation, but the lure of travel proved too strong to resist and they globe-trotted on and on, stretching their tour into months. They returned to this country a few weeks ago. Since this was his first vacation in twenty-five years one can easily forgive his temporary absence from the screen.

FILM NEARLY READY.

Mr. Farnum is putting the finishing touches on his newest Fox production, directed by Herbert Brenon, who has so successfully directed the latest Norma Talmadge special pictures. The title of the film has not as yet been announced, but it has been hinted that it contains a fight scene that outshadows any he has done so far. As soon as the work is completed he plans to go down to Havana for a two-weeks' visit. He will make another film immediately on his return.

William Farnum was born in Boston on July 4, 1876. Shortly after his birth his family moved to Bucksport, Me., where he gave an account of himself in local dramatics as a child. He and his brother, Dustin Farnum, went in for motor-boat racing and have kept it up as their particular hobby ever since.

When he was fourteen, William joined his father's stock company at the Bucksport Theatre. Later he organized his own independent company and went on the road. Eventually he found his way to Broadway, where he scored a hit as a dramatic player. He played in "Ben Hur," "Virginius," "The Littlest Rebel"—in which his brother, Dustin, and Mary Miles Minter also figured—"The Prince of India," "Les Miserables," and other pieces. He has been with the Fox Film concern for a number of years.

He is forty-five years old, weighs 195 pounds, is five feet ten and a half inches tall, and has brown hair and blue eyes. That's all I can recall about him now, E. H. R.

A PAYING PROPOSITION.

THAT the motion picture industry is not without its good side from the point of view of the government is shown in the following item handed us yesterday by the financial editor:

"Uncle Sam is making money out of moving pictures. He is getting about $6,000,000 a year out of the taxes the Treasury Department collect on leased films and it is estimated that taxes on admissions to screen shows will net the government about $80,000,000 in the year 1921.

SWEDISH MARY PICKFORD COMING.

THE first screen appearances of the Swedish Mary Pickford, Sigrid Holmquist, long heralded since her coming to this country, will be given when the Cosmopolitan feature, "Just Around the Corner," is shown in the theatres.

For her initial appearance here, Miss Holmquist has been given a story that may rival the success of the former Fannie Hurst plot, "Humoresque." Miss Hurst is the author of "Just Around the Corner," too. I said a few days ago that a "mother picture" must have something unusual in order to "get over." "Just Around the Corner" is such a picture, and it has, I understand, the "something unusual" necessary.

Frances Marion, who wrote the continuity and directed the film, told me something of the production last Spring. "Having worked with it as closely as I have," she said, "I have grown to know its every twist and motive. It's one of the finest plots I have been given to work with!" And that, from a writer and director like Miss Marion, is high praise.

SOMETHING NEW.

RUMORS may come and rumors may go, but when something big happens in the movies it is apt to come suddenly. That's how the Independent Screen Artists' Guild was formed in Los Angeles the other day.

This new organization is headed by Charles Chaplin and Norma Talmadge, has in its membership forty-three other independent stars and producers. The object of the Guild is to establish relations between the studios and the 15,000 theatres of the country.

Some of the members are: Joseph M. Schenck, head of the Talmadge pictures, Thomas Ince, Mack Sennett, Allen Holubar, Parker Read, Maurice Tourneur, Jackie Coogan, Marshall Neilan, Raoul Walsh, Louis B. Mayer, King Vidor, the Talmadges, Chaplin, Katherine MacDonald, Anita Stewart, Dorothy Phillips, Buster Keaton, Miriam Cooper, Colleen Moore, Mabel Normand, Richard Barthelmess and others.

MRS. GOULD RETURNS TO FIGHT AND ACT

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Edith Kelly Gould returned to New York on the United States Line steamship Panhandle State. She will reopen her litigation against Frank Gould, and will try to restore her name to the electric lights of Broadway's roaring forties. She will appear in "Pins and Needles," which soon will be produced on Broadway. Albert de Courville, author of the piece, was a fellow passengers of Mrs. Gould's on the liner.

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON RETURNS FROM INDIA

New York, Dec. 22.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, crusading American prohibitionist, returns from India on the Adriatic today, at a time when enforcement agents are striving to have New York's New Year's Eve the driest in history. Johnson, who lost his eye in a London riot, has been preaching the doctrine of aridity to the Indians for four months as a representative of the Anti-Saloon League.

MALDEN MAN DIES ON STREET IN SOUTH END

Herbert Smith, sixty-seven years old, and single, residing on Andrews street Malden, collapsed on the sidewalk in front of No. 8 East Dedham street and was taken to the City Hospital where he was pronounced dead from natural causes. The body was taken to the Southern Mortuary and Medical Examiner Leary notified.

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Double Harness
Double Play
Double Marriage
Down East
Dross
Driving for Pleasure
The Dynamiter
Disinherited
Dollars and Cents
The Hop
The Horse
Her Sailor
Maiden All Forlorn
Man Behind the Door
Mysterious Mr. Sabin
Mystery of June Thirteenth
Out of the Fold
Out With Garibaldi
Over the Garden Wall
Poor Jack
Poverty
Precaution
Pearl of India
Peep of Day

ASK PROTECTION FOR ARMENIANS IN CILICIA

The Armenian National Union of America has sent the following message to Arthur Balfour, chairman of the British delegation to the arms conference at Washington:

"The Armenian National Union of America begs your Excellency to communicate to his His Majesty's government its earnest appeal in behalf of the Armenians in Cilicia, who, owing to the evacuation of the French troops are facing danger and disaster and panic-stricken are fleeing to the port towns and out of the land, looking to the civilized world for help. Will not the Allied Powers jointly extend immediate protection to these Armenian Christians who threw themselves heart and soul on the side of the Allies in the great war.

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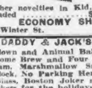

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HOURIHAN—In Roxbury, Dec. 21, John W., husband of Joanna E. Hourihan (nee Callahan). Funeral at his late residence, 80 Francis st., Friday, Dec. 23, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem, Mission Church, 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

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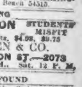

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A DEFENSIVE PROGRAM FOR THE UNITED STATES

First, a navy equal to that of any power which threatens to attack us, whether that force be a single nation or an alliance of nations.

Second, a sufficient air fleet and a sufficient submarine fleet fully to protect our coasts and prevent the landing of hostile troops, even if our navy should be destroyed in action.

Third, a merchant marine to be used for the development of our commerce in times of peace, and the protection of our commerce in times of war.

Fourth, a military training for our boys in public schools which will both strengthen them physically and enable them, with slight additional preparation, to become a defensive guard if their country should ever be invaded.

Fifth, national universities similar to those at West Point and Annapolis, whose graduates, in addition to a general scientific course, shall acquire a sufficient military education to enable them to be officers in case their country at any time should call them to its defence.

Finally, fortified naval bases from which our fleets could operate to keep the devastation of war far from our own shores.

This is not an offensive program. It is purely a defensive one.

It cannot arouse any opposition from any power which does not contemplate the possibility of attacking us.

When a nation like Japan objects to stationary fortifications it merely objects to preparation for defence against contemplated attack.

And when a nation like England objects to a submarine fleet to patrol and protect our coasts, it objects merely to the effective opposition that would be offered to a descent upon our coasts similar to that which England made in 1814, when she landed her troops on our soil and burned the Capitol at Washington and the White House of the President.

Words are good when backed by deeds and only so, as Roosevelt said, and as Washington said a hundred years before him. Certainly words are not good when they are in direct contradiction to previous deeds and characteristic practices.

Therefore, our people should not be misled by deceitful words and false promises if they have enough education to know the true facts of history, and the confirmed courses which nations like England and Japan have pursued in the past toward their rivals.

Erin Intellectually Free

We Are Confident That the Decision on British Proposals Will Be Wise

Whatever the result of the controversy between the Irish leaders concerning the acceptance or the rejection of the British proposals, the friends of Ireland in this country cannot help feeling a little thrilled at the freedom with which the Irish representatives are discussing the question. In a sense, Ireland is at this moment intellectually free.

We hope that the decision will be wise. We are sure that it will be wise. A people who are capable of forcing Great Britain to such a surrender as to make Sir Edward Carson, the Orange leader, say that he never expected to see the day when England would be so humiliated, are incapable of making a great mistake.

Russia Ignored

Ex-Governor McCall Profoundly Regrets Way She Has Been Treated in Conferences Since the War

Our Ex-Governor McCall, who is in Washington studying the conference progress, expresses a profound regret at the way Russia is being treated. He writes:

The conferences since the end of the war have wholly and without excuse as it seems to me, ignored a nation which is very great today, although without a recognized government and which, it is not extravagant to conjecture, may be in a decade the greatest nation on the globe. Why should the rights of Russia not have been recognized at Versailles? . . . She would not be incapacitated today from sitting at conferences had it not been for the enormous efforts she made to win the war. . . .

There is no comparison between the part played by her and that by Japan. Great Britain has never been bound to Russia by any close ties. It has been her policy to keep Russia shut in by her frozen oceans, and that great people covering a seventh of the land area of the globe and numbering nearly 200,000,000, have been denied a frontage on warm water.

Governor McCall points out that the proposed treaty is nothing but a military alliance and that we are making substantial sacrifices to Japan "in the ratification of the mandates to Japan over Yap and the other North Hemisphere islands won in a war where our sacrifices were many fold greater than hers." Governor McCall says that this surrender to Japan "may be very noble and unselfish, but there is nothing particularly thrilling about them."

Nothing, indeed!

Killing Creates Killing

If You Put Millions of Men to Killing Strangers, Some of Them Will Kill Each Other

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You need not be surprised in the increase of murders and crimes of violence.

In war men have revolvers, gas bombs, hand grenades and other delightful weapons given to them. They are told to go out and KILL somebody.

When millions are taught to kill, a certain number will do some private killing on their own account, when the official killing time ends.

The worse part of war is its after effects.

They include dishonesty, an infinitely lower moral tone, excessive undressing by women, excessive overdrinking and gambling by men, new plagues of various kinds, Spanish influenza, for instance, which killed more than the war, violent outbreaks of the old plagues, and many other troubles.

But war, in spite of all, has done good work in the world. It has given the most brutal of men a chance to get themselves killed off quickly, and that has helped. It has carried out mechanically Plato's suggestion that old men should be the fathers of children. When the young men were killed, the young women were more inclined to marry older men. Perhaps that did create a more peaceful race.

War has carried the knowledge of one country to another. The knowledge of Greece, the knowledge that Aristotle had given him, Alexander carried all through Asia. It did not do Alexander so very much good, it helped others. It was responsible for magnificient results at Alexandria.

Caesar took Roman civilization into Gaul, not that he dreamed of educating Gaul or creating the great France of today. He felt bound to conquer foreign lands, since Lucullus had done it. And from Caesar's trip to Gaul came the Great French Republic.

Similarly when William the Conqueror, son of the tanner's daughter and the Norman Duke, went across the Channel to England, he took with him the knowledge and language, and some of the politeness of France.

And that started the England of today.

With all the good that it has done, war has done infinitely more harm. It is something like cannibalism. When cannibalism was the rule among human beings, the stronger ate the weaker, the brave ate the cowards, at least half of the children had enough meat to eat, and grew up strong.

The conquering cannibal fed his captives to his children.

But the day of cannibalism has passed and the necessity for it with herds of cattle and flocks of sheep, so the necessity for war will pass eventually. The passing will be welcome.

There Is Still Time

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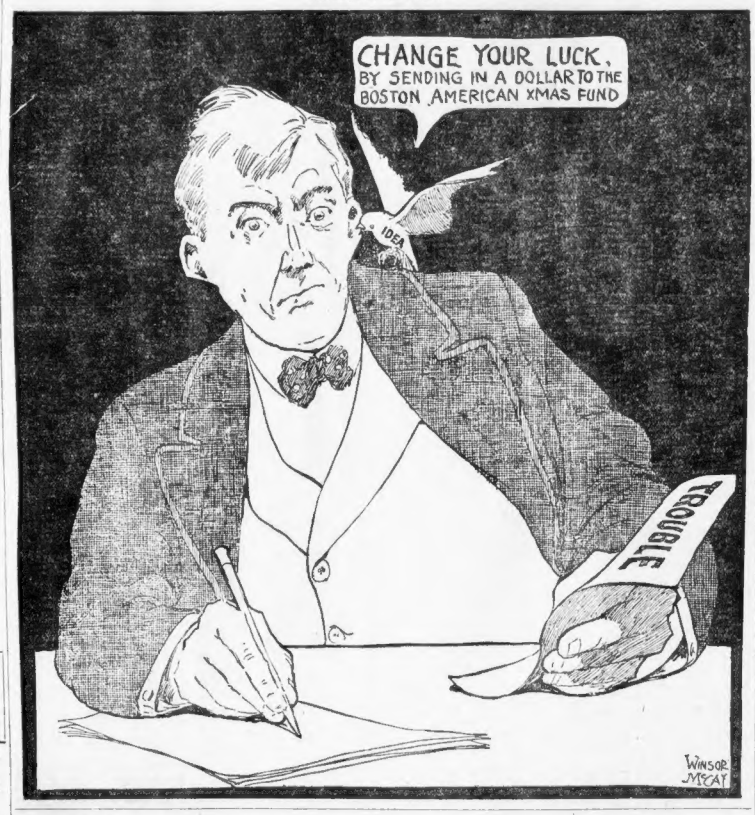

Real Holidays in Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 22.—Christmas is the vacation season in Sweden. For about two weeks, at least in the rural districts, every one knocks off work and takes to church going, feasting, visiting or loafing. It is a time for family reunions, social frolic and Winter sports. The crops are in, the grain threshed, the stock housed for the cold season and the granaries filled. A great deal of baking, brewing, washing and cooking has been done in advance, and there follows a welcome letdown, a relaxation from the year's work. A feeling of satisfaction and benevolence seems to pervade the atmosphere.

In order to make this holiday enjoyable there is a great ado in preparation for it. "Busy as in the days before Christmas" is an old Swedish saying, which remains forever applicable. Besides the usual Christmas presents, it is the custom to provide new clothes, new shoes, new hats and caps and new underwear for the holidays, and in addition to new raiment the children may expect new skates, new sleds or new skis.

In connection with the celebration of Christmas many superstitious practices and beliefs were once common in the backward districts. One of these was that by fasting Christmas Eve and spending the entire day in the woods, speaking not a word and seeing no human beings, one could get second sight for Christmas Day. One could foretell what crops the fields were to yield the next season, and on the way to church Christmas morning one met all the funeral processions that were to pass during the next year, etc.

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Naturalization Law

Editor Boston American:

Your editorial, "Naturalize All Italians," like the many Italo-philo articles of Messrs. Bourd, Brisbane and other writers of the American, is highly appreciated by all those of Italian extraction, and I know that nine-tenths of them are your friends. But the purpose of this letter is not to give you testimony of the high esteem in which we hold your newspaper, although I am exceedingly pleased that I am having this opportunity to express these sentiments; it is rather to say a word relative to hopeful advice which your editorial contains.

The Italians are not averse to becoming American citizens; on the contrary, a great many of them, after a hard day of manual labor, tired and wearied, having the worries of large families to support, scantily or not educated at all, you can see them laboring in a night school to prepare themselves to take the examination required under the naturalization act of Congress, passed in 1906. Most of these men either fail to pass the required test, or lose courage and cease from attending school. Others don't even make an attempt to get the first papers, which is the initial step to be taken in order to become a citizen.

The prime cause for this seeming disinclination to become citizens, and there are secondary reasons also of a serious character, is that an examination in the English language is required of all applicants to citizenship, and I venture to say that if one-third of the citizens of the United States were to submit to the same examination, they would fail. This is not an exaggerated statement, but it is a fact.

I have often petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature to adopt a resolve to be forwarded to the two Houses of Congress of the United States to change the Naturalization Law, and I have written to a number of Congressmen, but these have not shown intelligent interest in the matter.

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Wit and Wisdom

Well, the Prohibitionists can't prevent the Christmas trees from being all lit up.

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The one really great argument for scrapping the navy is that everybody is just about out of champagne for christening purposes.

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The present position of the corkscrew proves that crookedness never pays in the long run.

To Turn Mercury Into Gold

HAS the secret of making gold been discovered at last?

The specification for the patent—registered by a Spanish doctor of medicine—states:

"The process consists in subjecting mercury to electrical discharges in a Crookes tube, in which the vacuum is sufficiently high to allow the production of cathode rays. The electrodes have their pointed extremities inclined downwardly adjacent to a depression in which the mercury is contained.

"This process is based on observations from which I conclude that mercury is an unstable substance consisting of minute globules or particles of metallic gold, surrounded by a small quantity of sulphurous anhydride. The separation of this latter can be effected by means of Hertzian waves.

"With an induction coil which works with a primary current of 16 amperes at 110 volts the decomposition of the metal is produced as follows: If a tube is made of glass and the coil works with a mechanical interrupter or a Wehnelt interrupter giving from 3,000 to 4,000 breaks per minute, it is noted that the mercury undergoes partial decomposition, the whole interior of the tube becoming coated with sulphurous anhydride, and the mercury being reduced in volume, until finally it presents the appearance of a fine dull grayish powder."

The gray powder becomes gold, according to the specification, if you make it really hot.

GIRLS OFTEN SPOILED AS MOCK QUEENS

By Winifred Black.

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I WAS reading the other day how a certain scion of royalty was mobbed in one of our cities, so that the police had to be called out to protect him from the fury of curiosity and admiration which seemed to infect like a madness the whole population.

And not long ago, at a wedding in the East, where the bridegroom was of noble birth, the scene in the church was characterized by the officiating clergyman as disgraceful. All sorts of silken women and starched men intruded themselves into the sacred edifice, until the distracted ushers gave up in despair.

The mob was not so cruel nor so devoured by curiosity as was the crowd surrounding the prince of royal blood—but it is certain that after years of democracy, Republicanism, or whatever you may call it, in the United States exists a curious, an unexplainable craze for the very names of royalty and of nobility.

In all of our fetes, notice the great stress laid upon the selection and crowning of a queen. Sometimes among children a little king is chosen to share honors. But every flower fete, rose pageant, many fairs, festivals and public processions have almost inevitably a queen.

It is true she is a gentle queen, always chosen for her beauty and charming manners—but it is said that very often the one experience of royalty for a day or a week spoils the bright girl chosen for the royal role.

We do love the gauds and favors of days long past. It would not be very hard to get up in America quite a furor in favor of a royal family, with all that the word suggests among some silly folks, would it?

A Dangerous Honor

It might be a good thing, for the sake of the beautiful girls who are so often relentlessly chosen to be crowned, covered with jewels and made much of in public, to go a little slowly in arranging the programs for our numberless festivals.

Is it really a beautiful thing for mind and body in the case of girls, selected for their beauty, taken out of their ordinary life, to be feted and flattered for a few days—mostly by strangers—and then, after the feast of anything but reason, returned to a home which must seem a little dull after all that has happened?

Even children are placed in this position, sometimes, and often with anything but good results, although children can bear a great deal of the fanciful side of life if their parents take care to keep them strong and well. With young girls under their twenties it is different.

I remember one—we'll call her Grace—who ten years ago took the part of Queen in a public festival in a great city. She was regally dressed, covered with jewels; she lived among flowers and was fed on flattery and all sorts of delightful nonsense for a week.

This beautiful girl was of a family of ordinary means. They were the sort of people whose home life, although wholesome, is without charm and unfed by imagination.

When she went back to this home, Grace, a girl of eighteen, just out of finishing school, was pretty thoroughly spoiled. One or two strangers whom she had met during the festivities of her royalty were the only people who reminded her of the glorious week.

Worth Thinking About

Those two, a girl about as pretty as herself, and her young brother, became the sole companions of Grace—the three were silly together.

I cannot go on with the story, but it ended in discontent, the breaking of home ties and, as it proved, a life of sadness and failure for Grace.

She lays the cause of her trouble in later life to her one week in a mimic game of royalty.

Not the most serious thing in the world, perhaps, but something to be thought of, nevertheless, when you are called upon to vote for some beautiful girl as the Queen of Beauty in a sparkling festival of joyous days.

HAVE FAITH AND KEEP UP A BIG HUSTLE

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

UNLESS you follow it up with plentiful boosting, your boast will not bring you to the goal. In other words, it is still true that faith without works is dead.

Since the slump, economic and moral, which followed the boom, which succeeded the armistice, which ended the crazy war, we have been trying to restore courage and to lift business out of the depths—mainly by an abundant appeal of optimistic ethics.

But courage and business refuse to come back by that process.

By works we are justified, and by works is faith made perfect.

That is ancient, scriptural doctrine, but everlasting and practical truth—however much we may try to deceive ourselves by mere proclamation of our faith, and by fine assertion of our ideals.

For instance, there is no getting away from the fact that the war involved the killing of millions of men, the crippling of many other millions and the paralysis of the economic systems of all the countries, including our own.

Deadly Results

When the war ended the momentary enthusiasm and the accompanying extravagance could not and did not really do away with the deadly results of the four years' orgy of barbarousness and destruction.

We are paying the price of that ferocious insanity in the apparent inability of our economic body to return to "normalcy." At any rate, we know now that recovery must needs be slow.

Besides, our working masses, still hampered economically by the high cost of living, and, morally, by their own inefficiency and their own unwillingness to work, naturally refuse to face calmly the inevitable reduction of their wages.

At the other end of the scale we find the Federal Reserve, which doubtless saved America from complete financial disaster, still either unwilling or unable to function as the circulatory system of our body and so to give the industrial and commercial world the blood supply which would at least facilitate recovery.

In the face of all these hard facts, the bonsiful word about the bigness of our country and the vastness of our resources and the appeal to have faith in America is all in vain.

Unless we achieve again the joy and the efficiency of working, and our banks make production possible, and we can export our surplus to countries which will pay or which we can afford to trust, neither the world nor America will, for many years, break through the vicious circle welded by the war.

These practical considerations are here emphasized, not in order to add still another shade of deep, dark blue to the prevalent indigo, but in order to call attention to the vanity of mere optimism unbacked by the concrete co-operation of all the factors of industry.

Must Have Faith

It is as true for a people and for all the peoples as it is for an individual: that we must have faith in our capacity, but also we must hustle for all we are worth.

The writer feels the greater need for insisting upon this emphasis because he is himself so persistent as apostle of optimism, with both the written and the spoken word.

By works are we justified, and not by faith only.

He realizes that we are the more likely will be defeated regarding the effectiveness of enthusiasm, because we are a relatively young and native nation and therefore inclined to believe in the sufficiency of youthful exuberance.

Besides, it is psychologically natural for human beings to try to think themselves out of ugliness into beauty, out of difficulty into ease. We want so to be happy!

To these desirable ends, no method or device seems simpler than the mere assertion of the non-existence of ugliness and difficulty, or the confident claim of the existence and the supremacy of beauty and ease.

Nor can one deny at least a minimum of effectiveness to this process—even as insanity or intoxication may let you live in a world of happy illusion.

Be all that as it may, the sober, rational truth remains as couched in the old and common sensible proverb which bids the fighter trust in God and keep his powder dry.